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241	Bouldin, James W.	1907	E	279	McAllister, William A.	1911	E
242	Daniel, James E.	1907	E	280	McLean, Frank E. H.	1911	E
243	Harris, William C.	1907	E	281	Myers, Horwood P.	1911	E
244	Johnson, Charles E.	1907	E	282	Newbury, Guy H.	1911	E
245	King, Granville B.	1907	E	283	Province, William P.	1911	D
246	Lambdin, Alvin K.	1907	E	284	Turner, Hiram F.	1911	E
247	Lewis, Andrew N.	1907	E	285	White, Roscoe M.	1911	E
248	Maxey, John S.	1907	E	286	Avery, James E., Jr.	1912	D
249	Read, Horace P.	1907	D, Sy	287	Bell, Cecil C.	1912	E
250	Robertson, J. Callaway	1907		288	Linthicum, Allen W.	1912	E
251	Smart, W. Aiken.	1907	E	289	Orser, William A.	1912	E
252	Smith, Lawrence A.	1907	E	290	Stephens, Bart D.	1912	D
253	Watt, William	1907	E	291	Brown, Walter S.	1913	D
254	Campbell, Charles A.	1908	E	292	Boyd, William J.	1913	D
255	Clarke, Otis M.	1908	E	293	Chenault, Fred R.	1913	D
256	Dumville, Samuel L.	1908	E	294	Grubbs, William H.	1913	D
257	Elliott, Eugene W.	1908	E	295	Newton, Orson B.	1913	D
258	Green, Charles E.	1908	E	296	Todd, Henry T.	1913	D
259	Haga, Oscar L.	1908	E	297	Williams, Aden P.	1913	D
260	Jett, Starke.	1908	E	298	Callahan, Leslie F.	1914	D
261	Leggett, Milton M.	1908	E	299	Chapman, James A.	1914	D
262	Lucas, Samuel E.	1908	E	300	Clarke, Jacob J.	1914	D
263	Marsh, James W.	1908	E	301	DeShazo, T. Maynard.	1914	D
264	Stables, Linton D.	1908	E	302	Deyerle, Walter S.	1914	D
265	Balderson, Herbert P.	1909	E	303	Douglas, James B.	1914	D
266	Peters, John B.	1909	E	304	Finch, James L.	1914	D
267	Steininger, Charles V.	1909	E	305	Flournoy, Leon S.	1914	D
268	Bates, Walter G., Jr.	1910	E	306	Hantzmon, William H.	1914	D
269	England, Fleming W.	1910	E	307	Loving, Eugene B.	1914	D
270	Hopkins, Edward H.	1910	E	308	McNeil, Charles H.	1914	D
271	Jackson, Duncan W.	1910	E	309	Mollart, Hugh D.	1914	D
272	Kidd, Charlton H.	1910	E	310	Neville, Henry W.	1914	D
273	Unruh, John G.	1910	E	311	Roten, A. Walter.	1914	D
274	Wright, Wm. Archer.	1910	E	312	Stevenson, Arthur L.	1914	D
275	Burks, William L.	1911	E	313	Wilkinson, Sterling W.	1914	D
276	Clarke, Hadley V.	1911	E				
277	Laughon, Theodore G.	1911	D				
278	Mays, Wilton L.	1911	E				

Preachers on Trial.

No.	NAME	Received on Trial	Grade
1	Burks, William L.....	1911	Elder.
2	Gresham, Joseph S.....	1913	Deacon.
3	Via, Bernard S.....	1913	Unordained.
4	Burnett, Richard R.....	1914	Unordained.
5	Davis, Edgar W.....	1914	Unordained.
6	Fletcher, Wade H.....	1914	Unordained.
7	Gilliam, Otis L.....	1914	Unordained.
8	Harrell, Charles T.....	1914	Deacon.
9	Higginbotham, Edward M.....	1914	Deacon.
10	Anker, Harry P.....	1915	Unordained.
11	Hendrickson, Leon W.....	1915	Deacon.
12	Hill, Edgar G.....	1915	Deacon.
13	Johnston, Zebulon V.....	1915	Unordained.
14	Mayo, George H. I.....	1915	Unordained.
15	Moss, Charles W.....	1915	Unordained.
16	Salmon, Charles L.....	1915	Unordained.
17	Black, Leonard R.....	1916	Unordained.
18	Cunningham, William K.....	1916	Deacon.
19	Edwards, James U.....	1916	Unordained.
20	Glauss, Harvey A.....	1916	Unordained.
21	Gordon, William O.....	1916	Unordained.
22	Malone, Dumas.....	1916	Deacon.
23	Smart, Laxton C.....	1916	Unordained.
24	Tucker, Chester A.....	1916	Deacon.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Traveling Preachers.

NAME	POST OFFICE (Virginia, unless otherwise stated)	APPOINTMENT
1. Allen, J. T.	South Boston.	South Boston.
2. Anker, H. P.	Lusambo, Africa.	Missionary to Africa. ✓
3. Askew, J. R.	Whitestone.	Whitestone Circuit.
4. Atwill, W. H.	Smithfield.	Smithfield.
5. Avery, J. E., Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.	Student, Emory University.
6. Babcock, J. O.	South Richmond.	Asbury and Oakland.
7. Balderson, H. P.	Urbanna.	Urbanna Circuit.
8. Banks, L. L.	Scottsville.	Scottsville Circuit.
9. Bargamin, V. W.	Portsmouth.	Wright Memorial.
10. Bates, W. G.	Amelia.	Superannuate.
11. Bates, W. G., Jr.	Keysville.	Prince Edward Circuit.
12. Battin, S. J.	Crewe.	Crewe.
13. Baughan, R. S.	Amherst.	Amherst Circuit.
14. Beauchamp, W. B.	Portsmouth.	Monumental.
15. Beckham, B. M.	Ferrum.	Principal, Ferrum Training School.
16. Bell, C. C.	Allen, Md.	Allen Circuit.
17. Bell, P. M.	Driver.	Norfolk Circuit.
18. Bennett, R. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	Secretary, Ministerial Supply, etc.
19. Berryman, A. C.	South Richmond.	Woodland Heights.
20. Betty, L. B.	Larchmont, Norfolk.	Superannuate.
21. Black, L. R.	Montvale.	Montvale Circuit. ✓
22. Blankenship, C. E.	Bedford City.	Bedford City.
23. Bledsoe, J. W.	Orange.	Field Agent, Orphanage.
24. Boggs, C. H.	Richmond.	Superannuate.
25. Boggs, W. G.	Richmond.	Laurel Street.
26. Booker, G. E.	Lynchburg.	Court Street.
27. Bosman, J. T.	Farmville.	Farmville.
28. Bouldin, J. W.	Ferrum.	Ferrum.
29. Bowles, H. C.	Rocky Mount.	Superannuate.
30. Boyd, W. J.	Amburg.	East Middlesex Circuit.
31. Bradford, J. J.	Norfolk.	Colonial Avenue
32. Bray, J. L.	Norfolk.	Cumberland Street.
33. Brooks, J. E.	Alberta.	West Brunswick Circuit.
34. Brown, H. J.	Stanardsville.	Greene Circuit.
35. Brown, S. J.	Danville.	Danville District.
36. Brown, W. S.	St. Martin's, Md.	St. Martin's Circuit.
37. Bruce, J. L.	Lynchburg.	Missionary to Brazil.
38. Burch, W. G.	Pungoteague.	Pungoteague Circuit.
39. Burks, W. L.	Courtland.	Southampton Circuit.
40. Burnett, R. R.	Atlanta, Ga.	Student, Emory University. ✓
41. Burruss, Frank.	Gordonsville.	Gordonsville Circuit.
42. Burton, J. M.	Culpeper.	Supernumerary.
43. Busby, R. L.	Wachapreague.	Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel.
44. Butts, D. G. C.	Hampton.	Central.
45. Cain, C. W.	Portsmouth.	Superannuate.
46. Callahan, L. F.	Appomattox.	Appomattox.
47. Campbell, C. A.	Cambridge, Md.	Cambridge Circuit.
48. Camper, W. H.	Nason.	Supernumerary.
49. Candler, B. T.	Rocky Mount.	Rocky Mount.
50. Cannon, Jas., Jr.	Blackstone.	President, Blackstone College, etc.
51. Carey, J. F.	Salisbury, Md.	Eastern Shore District.
52. Carroll, J. W.	Rocky Mount.	Solicitor, Conference Orphanage.
53. Carson, A. L.	Newsom's.	Newsom's Circuit.
54. Carson, E. V.	Petersburg.	Memorial.
55. Chandler, R. M.	Franklin.	Franklin—High Street.
56. Chapman, J. A.	Ferrum.	Professor, Ferrum Training School.
57. Chenault, F. R.	Richmond.	Broad Street.
58. Christian, W. A.	Richmond.	Commissioner, Emory University.
59. Clarke, H. V.	Adsit.	Brunswick Circuit.
60. Clarke, J. J.	Enfield.	King William Circuit.

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61. Clarke, O. M.	Orange	Orange Circuit.
62. Clarke, R. T.	Belroi	Gloucester Circuit.
63. Clements, P. H.	Bedford City	Middle Bedford Circuit.
64. Collyer, C. T.	Sougo, Korea	Missionary to Korea.
65. Colonna, M. S.	Richmond	Union Station.
66. Comer, C. F.	Blackstone	East Nottoway Circuit.
67. Conrad, W. A. S.	Burkeville	Burkeville Circuit.
68. Crowder, W. R.	Gloucester Point	Superannuate.
69. Crutchfield, L. G.	Norfolk	LeKies Memorial.
70. Cunningham, W. K.	Richmond	Junior, Denny Street & Fulton Hill
71. Dadmun, E. T.	Berkley Avenue, Norfolk	Memorial.
72. Daniel, J. E.	Dillwyn	Buckingham Circuit....
73. Davis, E. W.	Nottoway	Nottoway Circuit.
74. Davis, F. G.	Petersburg	High Street.
75. Davis, H. W.	Salisbury, Md.	Salisbury.
76. Day, S. W.	Crozet	Superannuate.
77. DeShazo, J. E.	White Plains	South Brunswick Circuit.
78. DeShazo, T. M.	Moneta	West Bedford Circuit.
79. Dey, Bascom	Reedville	Bethany.
80. Deyerle, W. S.	Atlee	Hanover Circuit.
81. Dixon, J. W.	Richmond	Supt. Methodist Institute.
82. Donahoe, S. A.	Portsmouth	Central.
83. Douglas, J. B.	Atlanta, Ga.	Student, Emory University.
84. Drewry, S. R.	Boone's Mill	Franklin Circuit.
85. Driscoll, Asa	Monroe	Monroe Circuit.
86. Duke, T. P.	Ferrum	Superannuate.
87. Dumville, S. L.	Richmond	Decatur Street.
88. Dunkley, H. W.	Cambridge, Md.	Cambridge.
89. Early, L. H.	Ivy Depot, R. F. D. 2	Batesville Circuit.
90. Edwards, J. U.	Matoaca	Matoaca
91. Edwards, T. O.	Madison	Madison and Mt. Mission.
92. Edwards, W. H.	Portsmouth	Portsmouth & Newport News Dist.
93. Eggleston, J. R.	Petersburg	Wesley.
94. Elliott, E. W.	Virgilina	Hycoc Circuit.
95. England, F. W.	Ruther Glen	Caroline Circuit.
96. Eure, J. W.	Madison Heights	Madison Heights.
97. Ferguson, Richard	Emporia	Greensville Circuit.
98. Fielding, C. H.	Lovingsston	Nelson Circuit.
99. Finch, J. L.	Lynchburg	Trinity.
100. Fletcher, W. H.	Onancock, R. F. D., 1	Andrew Chapel.
101. Flournoy, L. S.	Atlanta, Ga.	Student, Emory University.
102. Forrester, G. T.	Lambert's Point, Norfolk	Zion.
103. Foushee, N. B.	Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville Circuit.
104. Franklin, A. L.	Norfolk	Brambleton Avenue.
105. Fruit, R. L.	Buckingham	West Buckingham Circuit.
106. Garner, E. F.	Belle Haven	Craddockville and Belle Haven.
107. Gayle, R. F.	Petersburg, R. F. D. 1	East Dinwiddie Circuit.
108. Gee, J. W.	Franktown	Franktown and Johnson's.
109. Gill, J. R.	Bloxom	Superannuate.
110. Gilliam, O. L.	Princeton, N. J.	Student in Princeton University.
111. Glauss, H. A.	Alta Vista	Alta Vista Circuit.
112. Gordon, W. O.	Richmond	Branch Memorial.
113. Grant, W. E.	Plain View	Shackelford's Circuit.
114. Green, C. E.	Newport News	Grace.
115. Green, C. H.	1624 Hanover Ave., Rich'd	Superannuate.
116. Green, J. T.	Richmond	St. James.
117. Green, W. T.	Lynchburg	Lynchburg District.
118. Greene, G. F.	Suffolk	Oxford.
119. Greene, J. M.	Heathsville	Heathsville Circuit.
120. Gregory, H. C.	Kenbridge	Kenbridge Circuit.
121. Gregory, W. H.	Roanoke	Superannuate.
122. Gresham, J. S.	City Point	City Point
123. Grubbs, W. H.	Stevensburg	Culpeper Circuit.
124. Haden, T. H.	Kobe, Japan	Missionary to Japan.
125. Haga, O. L.	Sandiges, R. F. D.	Mt. Pleasant Circuit.
126. Hall, E. F.	Prospect	Prospect Circuit.
127. Hank, P. M.	Capeville	Capeville.
128. Hannon, John	Lynchburg	West End.
129. Hantzmon, W. H.	Fishing Creek, Md.	South Dorchester Circuit.
130. Hardy, Porter	Bedford City	Bedford Circuit.
131. Harrell, C. T.	Danville	Sledd Memorial.
132. Harris, W. C.	Brookneal	Brookneal Circuit.

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133. Harry, J. C.	Accomac	Accomac Circuit.
134. Hartness, R. N.	Richmond	Denny Street and Fulton Hill.
135. Hatcher, S. C.	Ashland	Vice-President, R.-M. College.
136. Hayes, W. F.	Oceana	North Princess Anne Circuit.
137. Haynes, W. T. A.	Portsmouth	Park View.
138. Hearn, J. E.	Moorman's River	Albemarle Circuit.
139. Heath, T. J. C.	Liberty Street	South Norfolk.
140. Heckman, J. W.	Quinton	New Kent Circuit.
141. Hendrickson, L. W.	Danville	Grace.
142. Herrink, B. S.	Westhampton, Richmond	Superannuate.
143. Higginbotham, E. M.	Figsboro	South Franklin Circuit.
144. Hill, E. G.	Lancaster	Lancaster Circuit.
145. Hitt, L. T.	Richmond	Fairmount Avenue & Chelsea Hill.
146. Holloway, J. H.	Princess Anne, R. F. D., 1	South Princess Anne Circuit.
147. Hopkins, E. H.	Kinsale	Westmoreland Circuit.
148. Hosier, J. D.	Port Haywood	East Mathews Circuit.
149. Hudson, B.	Mathews	Mathews Circuit.
150. Hunter, S.	Richmond	Field Agent, Publishing House.
151. Jackson, D. W.	Sanford	Pocomoke Circuit.
152. James, C. R.	Concord	Concord Circuit.
153. Jeffreys, W. A.	Hampton, R. F. D. 3	Fox Hill.
154. Jett, Starke	Richmond	Trinity.
155. Jett, W. B.	Danville	Cabel! Street Memorial.
156. Johnson, C. E.	Richmond	Epworth.
157. Johnson, H. E.	Boydton	Boydton.
158. Johnson, S. H.	Meadville	Halifax Circuit.
159. Johnson, T. E.	Boykin's	Boykin's Circuit.
160. Johnston, Z. V.	Gretna	Elba Circuit.
161. Jolliff, J. K.	Charlottesville	First Church.
162. Jones, C. C.	Martinsville	Henry Circuit.
163. Jones, G. W.	Larchmont, Norfolk	Norfolk District.
164. Jones, W. L.	Rustburg	Campbell Circuit.
165. Jordan, A. C.	Emmertown	Richmond Circuit.
166. Jordan, W. P.	Norfolk	Superannuate.
167. Judkins, W. E.	Norfolk	Superannuate.
168. Kelly, G. C.	Norfolk	Ghent.
169. Kesler, G. T.	Whitmell	Pittsylvania Circuit.
170. Kidd, C. H.	Painter	Keller Circuit.
171. King, G. B.	London Bridge, R. F. D., 1	Princess Anne Circuit.
172. Kline, J. M.	Larchmont, Norfolk	Larchmont.
173. Lambdin, A. K.	Pamplin	Pamplin Circuit.
174. Lambeth, G. H.	Richmond	Monument.
175. Lambeth, S. S.	Bedford City	Superannuate.
176. Latham, J. N.	Danville	Main Street.
177. Laughon, T. G.	Morattico	West Lancaster Circuit.
178. Laughon, W. A.	Barton Heights, Richmond	Superannuate.
179. Loughton, J. R.	Williamsburg	Williamsburg.
180. Lavinder, J. B.	Palmyra	Fluvanna Circuit.
181. Lear, W. W.	Culpeper	Culpeper.
182. Leftwich, C. W.	Cumberland	Cumberland Circuit.
183. Leggett, M. M.	Alton	South Halifax Circuit.
184. Lewis, A. N.	Windsor	Windsor Circuit.
185. Light, J. H.	Emporia	Emporia.
186. Lillaston, J. W.	Forest Depot	Bedford Springs Circuit.
187. Linthicum, A. W.	Cascade	Cascade Circuit.
188. Lipscomb, B. F.	Petersburg	Petersburg District.
189. Loving, E. B.	McKenney	South Dinwiddie Circuit.
190. Lucas, S. E.	Callao	Henderson Station.
191. Lumpkin, R. P.	Lynchburg	Centenary.
192. Malone, Dumas	Lynchburg	Professor, R.-M. Woman's College.
193. Marks, R. H.	Stony Creek	Sussex Circuit.
194. Marsh, J. W.	Capron	Capron Circuit.
195. Marsh, V. L.	Richmond	St. Paul's.
196. Mastin, J. T.	Richmond	Secretary State Board Charities, etc.
197. Maxey, J. S.	Cartersville	Cartersville Circuit.
198. Maxey, R. M.	Richmond	Central.
199. Mayo, G. H. I.	Pedlar Mills	West Amherst Circuit.
200. Mays, W. L.	Hurt	North Pittsylvania Circuit.
201. McAlister, J. D.	Nashville, Tenn.	Supt. Anti-Saloon League, Tenn.
202. McAllister, W. A.	Big Island	North Bedford Circuit.
203. McCartney, J. E.	Altadena, Cal.	Supernumerary.
204. McFaden, G. H.	Richmond	Ass't Superintendent, Orphanage.

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205. McLean, F. E. H.	West Point.	West Point.
206. McNeil, C. H.	Bena.	Gloucester Point Circuit.
207. McSparran, F. B.	Urbanna.	Rappahannock District.
208. McSparran, J. E.	Ashland.	Superannuate.
209. Merritt, D. T.	Ashland.	Ashland.
210. Mollart, H. D.	Highland Springs.	Highland Springs.
211. Moore, J. T.	Norfolk, R. F. D., 6.	Denby and Fairmount.
212. Moore, L. C.	Exmore.	Broadwater and Bethel.
213. Moore, Roy.	Union Hall.	East Franklin Circuit.
214. Moser, J. M.	Danville.	Danville Circuit.
215. Moss, C. W.	Ashland.	Goochland Circuit.
216. Moss, J. H.	Danville.	Calvary.
217. Moss, Jas. O.	Danville.	Superannuate.
218. Moss, John O.	Waverly.	Waverly Circuit.
219. Murphy, W. L.	Temperanceville.	Atlantic Circuit.
220. Myers, H. P.	Onancock.	Onancock.
221. Neville, H. W.	Ettrick.	Ettrick.
222. Newbury, G. H.	Richmond.	Clay Street.
223. Newton, J. C. C.	Kobe, Japan.	Missionary to Japan.
224. Newton, O. B.	Chatham.	Chatham Circuit.
225. Odell, E. K.	Highland Park, Richmond.	Conference Evangelist.
226. Ogden, T. W.	Dendron.	Surry Circuit.
227. Orser, W. A.	Flint Hill.	Rappahannock Circuit.
228. Oyler, J. E.	Richmond.	Superannuate.
229. Pace, W. C.	Lynch Station.	West Campbell Circuit.
230. Page, N. A.	Churchland.	Churchland and West Norfolk.
231. Parham, E. P.	Petersburg.	Superannuate.
232. Parrish, J. W.	Buena Vista.	Superannuate.
233. Paylor, H. J.	Union Level.	North Mecklenburg Circuit.
234. Payne, J. T.	Marengo.	Mecklenburg Circuit.
235. Payne, R. O.	Hollydale.	Lunenburg Circuit.
236. Peerman, E. L.	Hampton.	Hampton Roads Circuit.
237. Pell, E. L.	Richmond.	Supernumerary.
238. Peters, J. B.	Richmond.	Grace.
239. Peters, J. S.	Richmond.	Commissioner of Prohibition.
240. Pfeiffer, H. C.	Farmville.	Farmville District.
241. Phaup, L. J.	Disputanta.	Prince George Circuit.
242. Pleasants, C. E.	240 Arcade, Norfolk.	Children's Home Society.
243. Potts, E. A.	Lakeland, Fla.	Supernumerary.
244. Potts, E. J.	Amelia.	Supernumerary.
245. Potts, R. H.	Richmond.	Richmond District.
246. Potts, T. N.	Salisbury, Md.	Conference Secretary of Missions.
247. Powell, E. H.	Benn's Church.	Benn's Circuit.
248. Pribble, J. L.	Skipwith.	Trinity Circuit.
249. Proctor, W. R.	Martinsville.	Martinsville.
250. Province, W. P.	King George.	King George Circuit.
251. Pruden, N. J.	Hopewell.	Superannuate.
252. Pullen, T. G.	Grafton.	York Circuit.
253. Rawlings, E. H.	Nashville, Tenn.	Educational Secretary Missions.
254. Read, H. P.	Norlina, N. C., R. F. D.	Supernumerary.
255. Reed, J. C.	Hampton.	First Church.
256. Reeves, T. R.	Norfolk.	McKendree.
257. Rhodes, J. Q.	Louisa.	Superannuate.
258. Rice, A. S. J.	Spout Spring.	Appomattox Circuit.
259. Riddick, W. H.	Capron.	Superannuate.
260. Robertson, J. C.	Lynchburg.	Rivermont Avenue.
261. Robins, J. W. S.	Irvington.	Irvington and Kilmarnock.
262. Rood, G. R.	Crittenden.	Crittenden.
263. Roten, A. W.	Gladys.	Gladys Circuit.
264. Routten, J. T.	Norfolk.	Chaplain to Seamen.
265. Rowe, E. H.	Buena Vista.	Principal, Southern Seminary.
266. Rowland, J. M.	122 W. 31st St., Norfolk.	Park Place.
267. Royall, W. W.	Jeff's.	East York Circuit.
268. Rucker, McDaniel.	Miller's Tavern.	Essex Circuit.
269. Salmon, C. L.	Amherst.	South Amherst Circuit.
270. Sawyer, W. W.	Dinwiddie.	Dinwiddie Circuit.
271. Scales, W. Y.	Clarksville.	Clarksville.
272. Scott, R. B.	Portsmouth.	Elm Avenue.
273. Senter, S. T.	Norfolk.	Epworth.
274. Sewell, J. T.	Cheriton.	Cheriton Circuit.
275. Shackford, J. W.	Nashville, Tenn.	Superintendent Teacher Training.
276. Sharpe, A. B.	Richmond.	Superintendent Orphanage.

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277. Shearer, L. C.	Goode.	Central Bedford.
278. Shenton, H. V.	Beaver Dam.	West Hanover Circuit.
279. Simpson, T. McN.	Barton Heights, Richmond.	Barton Heights.
280. Smart, L. C.	Elko.	Henrico Circuit.
281. Smart, W. A.	Atlanta, Ga.	Professor, Emory University.
282. Smith, H. H.	Ford.	West Dinwiddie Circuit.
283. Smith, L. A.	Ocean View.	Ocean View.
284. Smoot, T. A.	Richmond.	Centenary.
285. Spooner, G. H.	Danville.	Mount Vernon.
286. Stables, L. D.	Hick's Wharf.	West Mathews Circuit.
287. Steininger, C. V.	Victoria.	Victoria Circuit.
288. Stephens, B. D.	Colonial Beach.	Colonial Beach and Grace.
289. Stevens, Ernest.	Chase City.	Chase City.
290. Stevenson, A. L.	Madison, Md.	Dorchester Circuit.
291. Stiff, J. W.	South Hill.	South Hill Circuit.
292. Sturgis, J. R.	Blackstone.	Superannuate.
293. Taylor, C. W. M.	South Richmond.	West End.
294. Thomas, J. A.	Newport News.	Trinity.
295. Thompson, W. E.	Richmond.	Park Place and Orphanage.
296. Thrift, C. T.	Louisa.	Louisa Circuit.
297. Todd, H. T.	Smithfield.	Isle of Wight Circuit.
298. Tompkins, W. A.	Crozet.	Superannuate.
299. Traynham, D. J.	South Boston.	Superannuate.
300. Tucker, C. A.	Hopewell.	Hopewell.
301. Tudor, W. V.	Washington, D. C.	Superannuate.
302. Turner, C. W.	Wakefield.	Superannuate.
303. Turner, H. F.	Rochelle.	Rapidan Circuit.
304. Turner, V. R.	Wonsan, Korea.	Missionary to Korea.
305. Tuttle, C. O.	Blackstone.	Blackstone.
306. Twilley, W. J.	Allen, Md.	Junior, Salisbury.
307. Unruh, J. G.	Portsmouth.	Cottage Place.
308. Via, B. S.	Atlanta, Ga.	Student, Emory University.
309. Walker, J. K.	Toano.	Toan Circuit.
310. Wallace, J. S.	Norfolk, R. F. D., 4.	Oaklette.
311. Ware, W. L.	Wakefield.	Wakefield Circuit.
312. Waterfield, R. T.	Charlottesville.	Charlottesville District.
313. Watkins, G. W.	Bloxom.	Bloxom Circuit.
314. Watt, W. J.	Motoaca.	South Chesterfield Circuit.
315. Watts, C. E.	Charlottesville.	Superannuate.
316. Wells, F. L.	Lynchburg.	Memorial.
317. Wertenbaker, C. C.	Birmingham, Ala.	Superannuate.
318. Weston, H. L.	Amelia.	Amelia Circuit.
319. White, J. E.	Hickory.	South Norfolk Circuit.
320. White, R. M.	Highland Park, Richmond.	Highland Park.
321. Whitley, J. T.	Bedford Apartments, Norfolk	Superannuate.
322. Whitmore, A. A.	Whaleyville.	Whaleyville and Somerton.
323. Wilkinson, S. W.	Drake's Branch.	Charlotte Circuit.
324. Williams, A. P.	Stuart.	Stuart and Wayside.
325. Williams, C. H.	Onley.	Onley, Locustville and Melfa.
326. Williams, L. T.	Petersburg.	Market Street.
327. Williams, W. J.	Gwynn's.	Superannuate.
328. Williams, W. T.	Chester.	Chester and Ivey Memorial.
329. Wingfield, R. L.	Charlottesville.	Hinton Avenue.
330. Winn, J. A.	Suffolk.	Main Street.
331. Winn, J. B.	Petersburg.	Washington Street.
332. Woodward, J. P.	Norfolk.	Superannuate.
333. Wray, G. W.	Portsmouth.	Broad Street.
334. Wright, S. O.	Newport News.	Chestnut Avenue.
335. Wright, W. A.	Cape Charles.	Cape Charles
336. Young, W. J.	517 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.	Professor, Emory University.

Supplies.

NAME	POST OFFICE (Virginia, unless otherwise stated)	APPOINTMENT
1. Arthur, P. F.....	Lynchburg.....	South View and Fair View Heights.
2. Beasley, J. C.....	Schuyler.....	South Nelson Circuit.
3. Bishop, G. M.....	Beach.....	Chesterfield Circuit.
4. Bland, B. B.....	Ashland.....	Powhatan Circuit.
5. Bradshaw, J. R.....	Callaway.....	West Franklin Circuit.
6. Craddock, W. J.....	Elamsville.....	North Patrick Circuit.
7. Crawley, E. R.....	Hickory.....	Mt. Vernon Circuit.
8. Draper, W. F.....	Holdcroft.....	Charles City Circuit.
9. Emory, E. S.....	Montross.....	Montross Circuit.
10. Gregory, J. J.....	Walkerton.....	King and Queen Circuit.
11. Harlow, R. V.....	Huddleston.....	South Bedford Circuit.
12. Hastings, Hermann...	Broadwater.....	Broadwater Mission.
13. Holland, F. R.....	Spottsylvania.....	Spottsylvania Circuit.
14. Keyser, W. H.....	Gum Spring.....	West Goochland Circuit.
15. King, W. L.....	Lynnhaven.....	Lynnhaven Circuit.
16. Marshall, John.....	Schoolfield.....	Schoolfield.
17. Martin, O. L.....	Saxe.....	South Charlotte Circuit.
18. Murdock, P. J.....	Bowling Green.....	Bowling Green Circuit.
19. Owen, R. V.....	Saluda.....	Middlesex Circuit.
20. Pettus, J. B.....	Charlottesville.....	East Albemarle Circuit.
21. Pulliam, S. H.....	Shuff.....	Patrick Circuit.
22. Rice, N. C.....	Ashland.....	Ashland Circuit.
23. Sawyer, J. A.....	Gilmerton.....	Gilmerton Circuit.
24. Smith, H. N.....	Ashland.....	Blandford.
25. Smith, C. H.....	South Richmond.....	Junior, Asbury and Oakland.
26. Somerville, E. W.....	Brightwood.....	Brightwood Circuit.
27. Tucker, W. L.....	Bon Air.....	West Chesterfield Circuit.
28. Wimbish, J. W.....	Clover.....	East Halifax Circuit.

Local Preachers.

In the "Grade" column, "E" denotes an Elder, "D" a Deacon, "L," a Licentiate (unordained.)

NAME	GRADE	POST OFFICE (In Virginia, if not other- wise stated)
1. Allman, G. W.....	E	Gordonsville.
2. Arthur, J. W.....	L	Huddletown.
3. Arthur, P. F.....	L	Lynchburg.
4. Austin, J. D.....	L	Oak.
5. Batten, J. M.....	L	Princeton, N. J.
6. Beasley, J. C.....	L	Schuyler.
7. Bishop, G. M.....	L	Beach.
8. Blackwell, O. M.....	L	Ferrum.
9. Bland, B. B.....	L	Ashland.
10. Bradshaw, J. R.....	L	Callaway.
11. Bransford, L. P.....	L	Blacksburg.
12. Bray, R. W.....	L	Cape Charles.
13. Brewington, A. L.....	D	Salisbury, Md.
14. Brown, C. J.....	E	Petersburg.
15. Bunting, H. C.....	D	Expo.
16. Burford, J. D.....	L	Bedford City.
17. Burruss, Granville.....	D	Bowling Green.
18. Butler, H. F.....	L	Durham, N. C.
19. Carey, Elijah B.....	L	Berlin, Md.
20. Cave, T. W.....	L	Stanley.
21. Coats, G. C.....	L	Danville, R. F. D., 1.
22. Collins, G. W.....	L	Suffolk.
23. Copes, A. Vicar.....	L	Norfolk.
24. Copley, E. L.....	L	Olo.
25. Copley, J. L.....	L	Olo.
26. Correll, F. M.....	L	Appomattox.
27. Craddock, W. J.....	D	Elamsville.
28. Crawley, E. R.....	L	Hickory.
29. Creekmore, R. W.....	L	Richmond.
30. Crooks, E. B.....	D	Lynchburg.
31. Day, Frank L.....	E	Ashland.
32. Degges, C. L.....	L	Iberis.

NAME	GRADE	POST OFFICE (In Virginia, if not otherwise stated)
33. Degges, J. C.	L	Iberis.
34. Degges, Ray	L	Mollusk.
35. Dickerson, C. J.	L	Evergreen.
36. Draper, W. F.	L	Ashland.
37. Earp, C. H.	L	Ashland.
38. Fuston, W. H.	L	Ashland.
39. Everhardt, J. D.	L	Richmond.
40. Finch, J. P.	D	Keysville.
41. Fizer, J. W.	D	Nashville, Tenn.
42. Foust, K. P.	E	Callaway.
43. Garland, R. D.	D	Kennett.
44. Garland, T. L.	L	Red Oak.
45. Gregory, J. J.	D	Walkerton.
46. Guerrant, H. D.	E	Danville.
47. Guinn, O. A.	L	Danville.
48. Gulley, R. C.	L	Richmond.
49. Guy, L. A.	E	Richmond.
50. Hainsworth, A. A.	L	Norfolk.
51. Harris, O. M.	L	Richmond.
52. Hastings, Hermann.	L	Broadwater.
53. Hatcher, Richelieu.	L	Chester.
54. Hicks, L. L.	L	Chase City.
55. Hitt, Albert H.	L	Amisville.
56. Hobbs, J. H.	L	Prince George.
57. Holland, F. R.	L	Spottsylvania.
58. Hylton, B. P.	L	Danville.
59. Irby, William.	D	Blackstone.
60. Jackson, R. B.	L	Richmond.
61. Jones, Thomas M.	E	Ashland.
62. Jones, W. A.	L	Lynchburg.
63. Jones, W. H.	L	Mundy Point.
64. Kettle, Edwin.	L	Danville.
65. Keyser, W. H.	E	Gum Spring.
66. Kibler, J. L.	E	Chase City, R. F. D.
67. Lee, R. A.	E	Sycamore.
68. Marks, G. E.	L	Ettrick.
69. Marshall, John.	D	Schoolfield.
70. Marshall, W. E.	L	Salisbury, Md., R. F. D.
71. Martin, O. L.	E	Saxe.
72. Matthews, C. C.	L	Rue.
73. Matthews, L. D.	L	Carrolton.
74. Maxey, Walter A.	L	Clayville.
75. Moger, R. D.	L	Hampton.
76. Montgomery, J. S.	L	La Crosse.
77. Mooney, J. M.	D	Richmond.
78. Moore, A. H.	D	Amherst.
79. Moorman, J. B.	L	Ashland.
80. Morse, W. W.	L	Ashland.
81. Nicholson, E. J.	E	Berlin, Md.
82. Oakey, J. M.	L	Danville.
83. Owen, R. V.	L	Saluda.
84. Pettus, J. B.	L	Charlottesville.
85. Pettygrewe, T. P.	E	South Richmond.
86. Pellikon, Frank.	L	Leesville.
87. Proctor, R. B.	L	Richmond.
88. Pulliam, S. H.	L	Shuff.
89. Purnell, Burkett.	L	
90. Ray, Chas. W.	E	Rocky Mount, N. C.
91. Reynolds, J. W.	L	Mundy Point.
92. Rice, Albert F.	D	Reedville.
93. Richardson, C. B.	L	Toano.
94. Rogers, J. M.	E	Charlottesville, R. F. D.
95. Rorer, J. A.	L	Ashland.
96. Rose, J. J.	L	Rosemary, N. C.
97. Saunders, Rowzie.	L	Butylo.
98. Sawyer, J. G.	L	Disputanta.
99. Shepherd, C. M.	L	Lynchburg.
100. Smith, C. H.	E	South Richmond.
101. Smith, H. N.	L	Ashland.
102. Somerville, E. W.	D	Brightwood.
103. Spann, J. R.	L	Ashland.
104. Stimpson, Thomas H.	E	Farmville, R. F. D., 1.

NAME	GRADE	POST OFFICE (In Virginia, if not otherwise stated)
105. Stone, A. G.....	L	Ashland.
106. Straughan, Chas.....	D	South Norfolk.
107. Thomas, T. E.....	L	Fredericksburg, R. F. D.
108. Thomas, W. E.....	L	Fredericksburg, R. F. D.
109. Truitt, R. W.....	L	Salisbury, Md.
110. Tucker, W. L.....	L	Bon Air.
111. Via, R. M.....	L	Woolwine.
112. Walsh, A. W.....	L	Petersburg.
113. Warwick, A. B.....	E	Charlottesville, R. F. D. 1.
114. Weatherford, W. T.....	L	Houston, R. F. D.
115. Whealton, J. W.....	L	Richmond.
116. White, J. F.....	D	Grafton.
117. Williams, G. L.....	L	Fredericksburg.
118. Wimbish, J. W.....	E	Clover.
119. Wingfield, W. L.....	L	Richmond.

Lay Delegates.

NAME	DISTRICT	POST OFFICE (In Virginia, unless otherwise stated)
Adams, Geo. P.....	Farmville.....	Blackstone.
Ames, S. W.....	Eastern Shore.....	Pungoteague.
Barham, T. J.....	Portsmouth & Newport News..	Newport News.
Barrow, H. E.....	Farmville.....	Farmville.
Bland, B. B.....	Rappahannock.....	Ashland.
*Bostick, W. P.....	Farmville.....	Burkeville.
Bruce, Dr. M. W.....	Rappahannock.....	Whitestone.
Bull, W. B.....	Eastern Shore.....	Capeville.
Catlin, J. T.....	Danville.....	Danville.
Chappell, J. H.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Davis, Dr. J. M.....	Farmville.....	Blackstone, R. F. D.
Dozier, J. J. (alt.).....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk.
Elam, J. D.....	Petersburg.....	Lawrenceville.
Halligan, P. B.....	Petersburg.....	Carson.
Hardwicke, C. W.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
*Haynes, Dr. J. W. D.....	Rappahannock.....	Cobb's Creek.
Holloway, W. R.....	Norfolk.....	Messick.
*Hudson, Hope.....	Charlottesville.....	Clifford.
*Hughes, T. J.....	Lynchburg.....	Gladys.
Isbell, M. H. (alt.).....	Charlottesville.....	Culpeper.
Jones, Jas. P.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
Kellam, A. E.....	Norfolk.....	Princess Anne.
Kerns, H. O.....	Danville.....	Sutherlin.
Marsh, J. E.....	Rappahannock.....	Reedville.
Messick, W. F.....	Eastern Shore.....	Salisbury, Md.
McDonald, J. T.....	Richmond.....	Richmond, R. F. D., No. 4.
McLemore, J. L.....	Portsmouth & Newport News..	Suffolk.
McMath, A. J.....	Eastern Shore.....	Onley.
Moseley, E. G. (alt.).....	Danville.....	Danville.
Parker, J. C.....	Portsmouth & Newport News..	Franklin.
Pattie, D. M.....	Charlottesville.....	Madison.
Perdue, E. N.....	Petersburg.....	Chester.
Pettyjohn, J. P.....	Lynchburg.....	Lynchburg.
Reynolds, A. J.....	Norfolk.....	Norfolk.
Shannon, Jas. O.....	Portsmouth & Newport News..	Portsmouth.
*Shockley, J. C.....	Danville.....	Stuart.
Smith, E. Sumter.....	Lynchburg.....	Bedford.
Via, Jas. D.....	Charlottesville.....	Charlottesville.
Walker, J. N. (alt.).....	Charlottesville.....	Mineral.
*West, L. A.....	Charlottesville.....	Faber.
*West, T. S.....	Lynchburg.....	Bellevue.
*Wilson, Geo. H.....	Norfolk.....	Hampton.
Womack, Dr. C. T.....	Danville.....	Martinsville.
Young, J. E.....	Petersburg.....	Petersburg.

* Did not attend the session.

DECEASED MINISTERS

OF THE

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—Ps. 112:6.

No.	NAME	Date of Death	No.	NAME	Date of Death
1	Richard Owings.....	1786	61	Benjamin B. Miles.....	1843
2	Elijah Ellis.....	1788	62	William T. Norfolk.....	Jan. 1, 1845
3	John Turnbull.....	1790	63	Joshua Leigh.....	Dec. 24, 1845
4	John Sproul.....	1793	64	Joseph A. Brown.....	Feb. 20, 1846
5	John Wynn.....	1794	65	Isaac A. Willis.....	April 30, 1846
6	John Ahare.....	1795	66	William L. Blanton.....	Aug. 5, 1846
7	Stephen Davis.....	1795	67	Gervase M. Keesee.....	Nov. 14, 1847
8	Richard Ivey.....	1796	68	John C. Ballew.....	Jan. 15, 1848
9	William Wilkinson.....	1799	69	William E. Lee.....	Feb. 1848
10	William Earley.....	1799	70	Joseph L. Knight.....	Feb. 12, 1848
11	James Tolleson.....	1800	71	Abram Penn.....	1849
12	Salathiel Weeks.....	1800	72	Joseph Pinnell.....	Jan. 18, 1849
13	William Ormond.....	1803	73	Edward C. Murrill.....	Feb. 18, 1850
14	Nathan Jarrett.....	1803	74	John W. Childs.....	May 9, 1850
15	Edmond Henley.....	1809	75	George A. Bain.....	May 27, 1850
16	Nathan Weeden.....	1811	76	Wesley H. Rohr.....	Oct. 23, 1850
17	Isaac Brown.....	1812	77	David Wood.....	Mar. 27, 1851
18	Leroy Merritt.....	1813	78	James P. Owen.....	Mar. 13, 1852
19	Ewen Johnson.....	1816	79	Martin A. Dunn.....	Oct. 20, 1852
20	Samuel Waggener.....	1816	80	Thomas Crowder.....	Dec. 1852
21	Peter Wyatt.....	1816	81	George W. Andrews.....	June 11, 1854
22	Fletcher Harris.....	1818	82	Ballard E. Gibson.....	Feb. 7, 1855
23	John T. Brame.....	1819	83	Anthony Dibrell.....	Sept. 1, 1855
24	George Burnett.....	1819	84	Vernon Eskridge.....	Sept. 11, 1855
25	Archibald Robertson.....	1820	85	Stephen W. Jones.....	Sept. 1855
26	Peyton Anderson.....	1823	86	Samuel S. Eskridge.....	Oct. 11, 1855
27	Enoch Johnson.....	1823	87	Francis S. Mitchell.....	Jan. 1, 1856
28	James Avis.....	1824	88	Lewis Skidmore.....	Oct. 1, 1857
29	Samuel Cushen.....	1824	89	John W. Williams.....	Mar. 4, 1857
30	Samuel Hunter.....	1825	90	Thomas C. Hayes.....	Sept. 26, 1858
31	Christopher S. Mooring.....	1825	91	William Reed.....	Feb. 23, 1859
32	Philip Bruce.....	1826	92	William G. Dulin.....	Jan. 17, 1860
33	Thomas Howard.....	1827	93	Thomas H. Jones.....	Sept. 12, 1860
34	Samuel Garrard.....	1828	94	Henry W. Bellman.....	1860
35	Henry Holmes.....	1829	95	J. H. Watson.....	1860
36	Christopher Thomas.....	1829	96	William P. Twyman.....	Oct. 25, 1860
37	John Pannabaker.....	1829	97	Joseph W. Payne.....	Feb. 24, 1861
38	W. H. Abington.....	1829	98	William M. Ward.....	June 7, 1861
39	Thomas Mann.....	1830	99	Robert T. Nixon.....	Jan. 1861
40	Wm. S. Peyton.....	1830	100	John S. Reese.....	Jan. 17, 1862
41	Melville B. Cox.....	1833	101	Henry S. Atmore.....	Jan. 1862
42	Edward Cannon.....	1833	102	Samuel Robertson.....	May 29, 1862
43	William McClunn.....	1833	103	Frank Stanley.....	Oct. 1862
44	George M. Anderson.....	1833	104	George W. Charlton.....	Feb. 1863
45	Stephen D. Winburn.....	1833	105	Thomas Y. Cash.....	Feb. 11, 1865
46	John J. Carter.....	1833	106	John Kerr.....	Mar. 31, 1865
47	Wilson Barclift.....	1833	107	G. W. S. Harper.....	June 1865
48	Stith Mead.....	1834	108	William C. Blount.....	Jan. 17, 1866
49	Jonathan Williams.....	1834	109	William L. Dalby.....	Feb. 7, 1866
50	Rowland G. Bass.....	1838	110	B. B. Shelton.....	April 6, 1866
51	Robert C. Jones.....	1838	111	Allen R. Bernard.....	June 16, 1866
52	George Mahood.....	1839	112	Robert Scott.....	July 6, 1866
53	Simeon Norman.....	1839	113	John W. Wonnycott.....	July 15, 1866
54	Henning W. Kelly.....	1839	114	Andrew J. Beckwith.....	Nov. 27, 1866
55	John Lattimore.....	1840	115	James D. Coulling.....	Nov. 28, 1866
56	Daniel Hall.....	1841	116	William H. Starr.....	Feb. 14, 1867
57	Caleb Leach.....	1842	117	Thomas A. Pierce.....	Feb. 26, 1867
58	George W. Blain.....	1843	118	John H. Payne.....	Aug. 27, 1867
59	George W. Kelsoe.....	1843	119	James E. Joyner.....	Mar. 15, 1868
60	Charles P. Norman.....	1843	120	George M. Robertson.....	July 3, 1868
			121	Aurelius W. Holt.....	Dec. 2, 1868

No.	NAME	Date of Death	No.	NAME	Date of Death
122	J. K. Powers.....	Mar. 1, 1869	195	John G. Rowe.....	April 16, 1891
123	Minton Thrift.....	Mar. 26, 1869	196	John M. Saunders.....	June 22, 1891
124	Joseph Spriggs.....	Jan. 17, 1870	197	Thomas H. Boggs.....	Dec. 3, 1891
125	Isaac M. Arnold.....	June 13, 1870	198	Leonidas Rosser.....	Jan. 25, 1892
126	William I. Hunter.....	Sept. 10, 1870	199	Jacob Shough.....	Feb. 1, 1892
127	D. J. C. Slaughter.....	Nov. 6, 1870	200	James F. Twitty.....	July 12, 1892
128	T. C. Jennings.....	Jan. 30, 1871	201	John W. Tucker.....	Sept. 21, 1892
129	Humphrey Billups.....	May 20, 1871	202	Peter A. Peterson.....	Oct. 6, 1893
130	Alexander Stewart.....	Mar. 14, 1872	203	John D. Southall.....	Nov. 28, 1893
131	William H. Jerdone.....	June, 1872	204	Francis J. Boggs.....	Jan. 3, 1894
132	B. H. Johnson.....	July 8, 1872	205	John B. Laurens.....	May 17, 1894
133	C. H. Hall.....	Aug. 22, 1872	206	James H. Pike.....	Aug. 10, 1894
134	R. J. Carson.....	1873	207	Thomas M. Beckham....	Nov. 11, 1894
135	M. M. Dance.....	Mar. 8, 1873	208	Davis P. Wills.....	Mar. 20, 1895
136	G. N. Guy.....	April 6, 1873	209	Edward P. Wilson.....	June 13, 1895
137	Jeremiah McMullan.....	Aug. 19, 1873	210	John W. Hilldrup.....	June 28, 1895
138	H. B. Cowles.....	Nov. 28, 1874	211	Samuel W. Eason.....	July 30, 1895
139	L. J. Hansberger.....	Dec. 6, 1874	212	William E. Payne.....	July 30, 1895
140	Joseph Carson.....	April 15, 1875	213	James C. Martin.....	Sept. 16, 1895
141	W. E. Mitchell.....	Sept. 21, 1875	214	Wilbur F. Robins.....	Oct. 15, 1895
142	G. W. Langhorne.....	Feb. 3, 1876	215	William H. Christian....	Feb. 12, 1896
143	Benjamin Devany.....	May 16, 1876	216	Esmond A. Gibbs.....	Mar. 25, 1896
144	Alexander Doniphan.....	Feb. 22, 1877	217	John A. Smith.....	May 4, 1896
145	D. F. Hodges.....	May 2, 1877	218	Adam C. Bledsoe.....	Sept. 4, 1896
146	J. A. Duncan.....	Sept. 24, 1877	219	Jacob H. Proctor.....	Mar. 21, 1897
147	Lloyd Moore.....	Dec. 25, 1877	220	Edward M. Peterson.....	April 3, 1897
148	J. W. White.....	Mar. 12, 1879	221	Charles T. Gibbs.....	May 30, 1897
149	J. H. Davis.....	May 8, 1879	222	Hezekiah P. Mitchell....	May 31, 1897
150	John Bayley.....	Feb. 25, 1880	223	Thomas P. Wise.....	June 11, 1897
151	James Jamieson.....	June 25, 1880	224	Lemuel S. Reed.....	Dec. 18, 1897
152	William J. Norfleet.....	Jan. 14, 1881	225	Jacob Manning.....	Feb. 15, 1898
153	B. T. Ames.....	Sept. 27, 1881	226	Geo. C. Vanderslice....	Mar. 18, 1898
154	L. M. Lee.....	April 20, 1882	227	David M. Wallace.....	April 8, 1898
155	Thomas Diggs.....	April 30, 1882	228	Joseph J. Edwards.....	April 20, 1898
156	J. L. Fisher.....	Sept. 15, 1882	229	James L. Spencer.....	April 20, 1898
157	B. C. Spiller.....	April 5, 1883	230	William R. Smithey.....	Jan. 17, 1899
158	Robert Michaels.....	July 19, 1883	231	George E. Booker, Sr....	Feb. 13, 1899
159	G. W. Nolley.....	Dec. 8, 1883	232	William A. Robinson.....	Feb. 17, 1899
160	William Carter.....	May 4, 1884	233	Dexter W. Reed.....	Mar. 2, 1899
161	G. M. Wright.....	July 23, 1885	234	John K. Clayton.....	April 7, 1899
162	J. N. Jones.....	July 29, 1885	235	Robert N. Sledd.....	May 15, 1899
163	H. H. Gary.....	Sept. 3, 1885	236	John McClelland.....	July 13, 1899
164	J. C. Garlick.....	June 17, 1886	237	James A. Riddick.....	Sept. 8, 1899
165	F. A. Davis.....	June 18, 1886	238	Alexander G. Brown.....	Mar. 16, 1900
166	B. F. Tenneille.....	Aug. 20, 1886	239	Robert M. Saunders.....	June 21, 1900
167	B. M. Williams.....	Nov. 28, 1886	240	Robert H. Mullen.....	June 29, 1900
168	E. H. Pritchett.....	Dec. 8, 1886	241	James R. Waggoner.....	Dec. 30, 1900
169	J. D. Lumsden.....	Jan. 20, 1887	242	Joseph H. Riddick.....	April 30, 1901
170	T. H. White.....	Jan. 20, 1887	243	William A. Crocker.....	June 27, 1901
171	J. W. Howard.....	Mar. 12, 1887	244	Robert H. McAden.....	July 15, 1901
172	R. A. Gregory.....	May 17, 1887	245	R. Fletcher Beadles.....	Aug. 18, 1901
173	W. W. Bennett.....	June 7, 1887	246	John L. Clarke.....	Oct. 8, 1901
174	J. D. Blackwell.....	June 26, 1887	247	Robert E. Barrett.....	Dec. 6, 1901
175	T. A. Ware.....	July 18, 1887	248	William F. Bain.....	Jan. 17, 1902
176	E. N. S. Blogg.....	Aug. 20, 1887	249	Fred. W. Proctor.....	Feb. 26, 1902
177	P. F. August.....	Sept. 30, 1887	250	Henry C. Cheatham.....	May 2, 1902
178	Samuel T. Moorman.....	Dec. 18, 1887	251	Herbert T. Bacon.....	Jan. 27, 1903
179	William B. Rowzie.....	June 3, 1888	252	John B. Dey.....	Feb. 17, 1903
180	Joseph Lear.....	April 9, 1889	253	William E. Edwards.....	Mar. 5, 1903
181	James McAden.....	May 30, 1889	254	James E. Gates.....	May 4, 1903
182	John H. Patteson.....	June 9, 1889	255	John T. Moore.....	Sept. 5, 1903
183	James W. Blincoe.....	Sept. 15, 1889	256	Nicholas H. Robertson..	Dec. 6, 1903
184	William G. Williams.....	Oct. 29, 1889	257	Thomas H. Early.....	Mar. 20, 1904
185	Joseph S. R. Clarke.....	Dec. 25, 1889	258	J. Carson Watson.....	June 30, 1904
186	Benj. F. Woodward.....	Jan. 12, 1890	259	Robert H. Younger.....	July 3, 1904
187	Thos. L. Williams.....	Feb. 3, 1890	260	Major S. Colonna.....	Aug. 18, 1904
188	Alfred Wiles.....	Feb. 19, 1890	261	Robert E. Bentley.....	May 12, 1905
189	James H. Crown.....	April 20, 1890	262	J. Powell Garland.....	Jan. 13, 1906
190	James H. Dalby.....	Dec. 27, 1890	263	James M. Anderson.....	Feb. 4, 1906
191	Robert A. Armistead....	Mar. 6, 1891	264	Thomas S. Leitch.....	Feb. 6, 1906
192	James W. Compton.....	Mar. 20, 1891	265	John W. Crider.....	Mar. 1, 1906
193	John E. Edwards.....	Mar. 31, 1891	266	Robert A. Compton.....	April 26, 1906
194	William McGee.....	April 2, 1891	267	Thomas J. Wray.....	May 15, 1906

No.	NAME	Date of Death	No.	NAME	Date of Death
268	Thomas H. Campbell...	July 14, 1906	296	Chas. D. Crawley.....	Jan. 30, 1911
269	Benjamin C. Beahm.....	July 28, 1906	297	James D. Forkner.....	Feb. 25, 1911
270	Wm. E. Bullard.....	Dec. 27, 1906	298	George H. Ray.....	Mar. 18, 1911
271	Paul Whitehead.....	April 3, 1907	299	Wm. P. Wright.....	Sept. 2, 1911
272	James W. Baker.....	April 15, 1907	300	Wilbur F. Davis.....	Feb. 18, 1912
273	Paul Bradley.....	July 30, 1907	301	Chas. H. Galloway.....	Mar. 28, 1912
274	Robert B. Beadles.....	Aug. 22, 1907	302	A. Clarke Bledsoe.....	May 9, 1912
275	Richard T. Wilson.....	Aug. 28, 1907	303	Jas. F. Brannin.....	Sept. 17, 1912
276	Joseph R. Griffith.....	Jan. 26, 1908	304	Joseph E. Potts.....	April 26, 1913
277	Wm. E. Allen.....	Mar. 13, 1908	305	Columbus S. Wamsley...	Aug. 24, 1913
278	Benj. F. Smith.....	Mar. 17, 1908	306	Wm. E. Edwards.....	Dec. 1, 1913
279	Daniel B. Austin.....	Oct. 30, 1908	307	Richard D. Smart.....	Jan. 4, 1914
280	Jno. W. Nicholson.....	Feb. 4, 1909	308	Edward M. Jordan.....	Feb. 25, 1914
281	Junius B. DeBerry.....	Mar. 1, 1909	309	Chas. E. Hobday.....	April 17, 1914
282	Emmett E. Harrell.....	July 15, 1909	310	Leroy W. Guyer.....	May 16, 1914
283	John J. Lafferty.....	July 23, 1909	311	Richard G. James.....	Aug. 3, 1914
284	Jos. W. Shackford.....	Sept. 11, 1909	312	Mumford S. Elliott.....	Nov. 26, 1914
285	Wesley C. Vaden.....	Oct. 24, 1909	313	George E. B. Smith.....	Feb. 24, 1915
286	Josiah D. Hank.....	Nov. 9, 1909	314	Joseph G. Lennon.....	Mar. 2, 1915
287	H. F. B. Martin.....	Dec. 28, 1909	315	Milton L. Williams.....	Mar. 28, 1915
288	B. E. Ledbetter.....	Jan. 19, 1910	316	Joseph B. Merritt.....	June 11, 1915
289	Robert W. Watts.....	May 1, 1910	317	John H. Kabler.....	July 13, 1915
290	Albert A. Jones.....	May 29, 1910	318	Thomas J. Bayton.....	Nov. 19, 1915
291	Oscar Littleton.....	July 31, 1910	319	Robert N. Crooks.....	Feb. 26, 1916
292	Joseph A. Proctor.....	Nov. 7, 1910	320	Travis J. Taylor.....	June 28, 1916
293	Alex. M. Hall.....	Nov. 25, 1910	321	William G. Starr.....	July 1, 1916
294	Francis M. Edwards.....	Nov. 30, 1910	322	Joseph H. Amiss.....	Aug. 30, 1916
295	Marshall A. Davidson...	Jan. 17, 1911	323	Robert B. Blankinship...	Oct. 30, 1916

SESSIONS OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

(NOTE.—Six Conferences were held in Virginia before the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was organized, and five of them were held within the territory of the Virginia Annual Conference. But they were not, strictly speaking, Virginia Annual Conferences. Hence these Conferences do not appear among the sessions enumerated below. The Annual Conferences proper number their sessions, respectively, from their first meeting after the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church as an independent ecclesiastical body, December, 1784. In conformity with this rule, the sessions of the Virginia Annual Conference are numbered from the meeting held at Mason's, Brunswick County, Virginia, May, 1785. Since then sessions thereof have been held in regular succession year after year, within the geographical limits assigned it by the General Conference of 1796, except as to the years 1791 and 1841, when changes in the time of the year of the meeting of the Conference made it necessary to hold two sessions in each of these calendar years, making one hundred and five sessions in one hundred and three years.)

No.	PLACE OF SESSION	Date	President	Secretary
1	Mason's Brunswick Co.....	May, 1785	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
2	Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co.....	April, 1786	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
3	Rough Creek, Charlotte Co.....	April, 1787	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
4	Petersburg.....	June, 1788	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
5	Petersburg.....	June, 1789	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
6	Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co.....	June, 1790	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
7	Petersburg.....	April, 1791	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
8	Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co.....	Dec. 1791	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
9	Manchester.....	Nov. 1792	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
10	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1793	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
11	Mabery's, Greensville Co.....	Nov. 1794	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
12	Salem, Mecklenburg Co.....	Nov. 1795	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
13	Mabery's, Greensville Co.....	Nov. 1796	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
14	Lane's Chapel, Sussex Co.....	Nov. 1797	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
15	Salem, Mecklenburg Co.....	April, 1798	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
16	Jones' Chapel, Sussex Co.....	April, 1799	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
17	Blount's Chapel, Isle of Wight Co..	April, 1800	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
18	Dromgoole's, Brunswick Co.....	April, 1801	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
19	Salem, Mecklenburg Co.....	March, 1802	Bishop Asbury.....	Unknown.
20	Olive Branch, Brunswick Co.....	March, 1803	Bishop Asbury.....	Alex. McCaine.
21	Salem, Mecklenburg Co.....	April, 1804	Bishop Asbury.....	Alex. McCaine.
22	Taylor's, Caswell Co., N. C.....	March, 1805	Bishop Asbury.....	Alex. McCaine.
23	Norfolk.....	Feb. 1806	Bishop Asbury.....	T. L. Douglas.
24	Newbern, N. C.....	Feb. 1807	Bishop Asbury.....	T. L. Douglas.
25	Lynchburg.....	Feb. 1808	Bishop Asbury.....	T. L. Douglas.
26	Tarboro, N. C.....	Feb. 1809	Bishop Asbury.....	T. L. Douglas.
27	Petersburg.....	Feb. 1810	Bishop McKendree.....	T. L. Douglas.
28	Raleigh, N. C.....	Feb. 1811	Bishop McKendree.....	T. L. Douglas.
29	Richmond.....	Feb. 1812	Bishop McKendree.....	T. L. Douglas.
30	Newbern, N. C.....	Feb. 1813	Bishop McKendree.....	T. L. Douglas.
31	Norfolk.....	Feb. 1814	Bishop McKendree.....	T. L. Douglas.
32	Lynchburg.....	Feb. 1815	Bishop McKendree.....	John Early.
33	Raleigh, N. C.....	Jan. 1816	Bishop McKendree.....	M. M. Dance.
34	Petersburg.....	Feb. 1817	Bishop McKendree.....	M. M. Dance.
35	Norfolk.....	Feb. 1818	Bishop Roberts.....	M. M. Dance.
36	Oxford, N. C.....	Feb. 1819	Bishop Roberts.....	M. M. Dance.
37	Richmond.....	Feb. 1820	Bishop George.....	M. M. Dance.
38	Raleigh, N. C.....	Feb. 1821	Bishop George.....	M. M. Dance.
39	Newbern, N. C.....	March, 1822	Bishop George.....	John Early.
40	Lynchburg.....	March, 1823	Bishop George.....	John Early.
41	Petersburg.....	March, 1824	Bishop George.....	John Early.
42	Oxford, N. C.....	Feb. 1825	Bishop Soule.....	John Early.
43	Portsmouth.....	Feb. 1826	Bishop Soule.....	John Early.
44	Petersburg.....	Feb. 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	John Early.
45	Raleigh, N. C.....	Feb. 1828	Bishop Soule.....	John Early.
46	Lynchburg.....	Feb. 1829	Bishop Roberts.....	John Early.
47	Richmond.....	Feb. 1830	Bishop Soule.....	John Early.
48	Newbern, N. C.....	Feb. 1831	Rev. John Early.....	Wm. A. Smith.
49	Norfolk.....	Feb. 1832	Bishop Hedding.....	John Early.
50	Petersburg.....	Feb. 1833	Bishop Hedding.....	John Early.
51	Raleigh, N. C.....	Feb. 1834	Bishop Andrew.....	John Early.
52	Lynchburg.....	Feb. 1835	Bishop Emory.....	John Early.
53	*Norfolk.....	Jan. 1836	Bishop Hedding.....	John Early.
54	Petersburg.....	Jan. 1837	Bishop Waugh.....	John Early.
55	Richmond.....	Jan. 1838	Bishop Morris.....	John Early.
56	Edenton, N. C.....	Jan. 1839	Bishop Andrew.....	John Early.

* This year the North Carolina Conference was formed.

No.	PLACE OF SESSION	Date	President	Secretary
57	Farmville.....	Jan. 1840	Bishop Waugh.....	John Early.
58	Lynchburg.....	Jan. 1841	Bishop Morris.....	John Early.
59	Portsmouth.....	Nov. 1841	Rev. John Early.....	Jas. A. Riddick.
60	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1842	Bishop Waugh.....	John Early.
61	Richmond.....	Nov. 1843	Bishop Morris.....	John Early.
62	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1844	Bishop Soule.....	John Early.
63	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1845	Bishop Andrew.....	Wm. A. Smith.
64	Randolph-Macon College.....	Nov. 1846	Bishop Capers.....	John Early.
65	Charlottesville.....	Nov. 1847	Bishop Andrew.....	John Early.
66	Elizabeth City, N. C.....	Nov. 1848	Bishop Capers.....	John Early.
67	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1849	Bishop Andrew.....	John Early.
68	Richmond.....	Nov. 1850	Bishop Paine.....	J. D. Coulling.
69	Alexandria.....	Nov. 1851	Bishop Andrew.....	J. D. Coulling.
70	Fredericksburg.....	Oct. 1852	Bishop Capers.....	J. D. Coulling.
71	Lynchburg.....	Oct. 1853	Bishop Paine.....	J. D. Coulling.
72	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1854	Bishop Pierce.....	J. D. Coulling.
73	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1855	Bishop Andrew.....	J. D. Coulling.
74	Richmond.....	Nov. 1856	Bishop Early.....	J. D. Coulling.
75	Elizabeth City, N. C.....	Nov. 1857	Bishop Pierce.....	J. D. Coulling.
76	Portsmouth.....	Nov. 1858	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	J. D. Coulling.
77	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1859	Bishop Early.....	J. D. Coulling.
78	Alexandria.....	Nov. 1860	Bishop Paine.....	Paul Whitehead.
79	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1861	Bishop Andrew.....	Paul Whitehead.
80	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1862	Bishop Early.....	Paul Whitehead.
81	Richmond.....	Nov. 1863	Bishop Pierce.....	Paul Whitehead.
82	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1864	Rev. Wm. A. Smith..	Paul Whitehead.
83	Danville.....	Nov. 1865	Bishop Early.....	Paul Whitehead.
84	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1866	Bishop Pierce.....	Paul Whitehead.
85	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1867	Bishop Doggett.....	Paul Whitehead.
86	Charlottesville.....	Nov. 1868	Bishop Wightman.....	Paul Whitehead.
87	Richmond.....	Nov. 1869	Bishop Doggett.....	Paul Whitehead.
88	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1870	Bishop Piecre.....	Paul Whitehead.
89	Portsmouth.....	Nov. 1871	Bishop Paine.....	Paul Whitehead.
90	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1872	Bishop Paine.....	Paul Whitehead.
91	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1873	Bishop Keener.....	Paul Whitehead.
92	Elizabeth City, N. C.....	Nov. 1874	Bishop Marvin.....	Paul Whitehead.
93	Danville.....	Nov. 1875	Bishop McTyeire.....	Paul Whitehead.
94	Richmond.....	Nov. 1876	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	Paul Whitehead.
95	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1877	Bishop Doggett.....	Paul Whitehead.
96	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1878	Bishop Pierce.....	Paul Whitehead.
97	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1879	Bishop Wightman.....	Paul Whitehead.
98	Danville.....	Nov. 1880	Bishop Keener.....	Paul Whitehead.
99	Charlottesville.....	Nov. 1881	Bishop McTyeire.....	Paul Whitehead.
100	Portsmouth.....	Nov. 1882	Bishop Pierce.....	Paul Whitehead.
101	Richmond.....	Nov. 1883	Bishop Kavanaugh.....	Paul Whitehead.
102	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1884	Bishop Keener.....	Paul Whitehead.
103	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1885	Bishop Keener.....	Paul Whitehead.
104	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1886	Bishop Granbery.....	Paul Whitehead.
105	Danville.....	Nov. 1887	Bishop Key.....	Paul Whitehead.
106	Portsmouth.....	Nov. 1888	Bishop Granbery.....	Paul Whitehead.
107	Richmond.....	Nov. 1889	Bishop Wilson.....	Paul Whitehead.
108	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1890	Bishop Hargrove.....	Paul Whitehead.
109	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1891	Bishop Keener.....	Paul Whitehead.
110	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1892	Bishop Hendrix.....	Paul Whitehead.
111	Danville.....	Nov. 1893	Bishop Granbery.....	Paul Whitehead.
112	Charlottesville.....	Nov. 1894	Bishop Haygood.....	Paul Whitehead.
113	Richmond.....	Nov. 1895	Bishop Galloway.....	Paul Whitehead.
114	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1896	Bishop Duncan.....	Paul Whitehead.
115	Danville.....	Nov. 1897	Bishop Fitzgerald.....	Paul Whitehead.
116	Portsmouth.....	Nov. 1898	Bishop Hargrove.....	Paul Whitehead.
117	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1899	Bishop Wilson.....	Paul Whitehead.
118	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1900	Bishop Duncan.....	Paul Whitehead.
119	Newport News.....	Nov. 1901	Bishop Duncan.....	Paul Whitehead.
120	Richmond.....	Nov. 1902	Bishop Duncan.....	Paul Whitehead.
121	Charlottesville.....	Nov. 1903	Bishop Hendrix.....	Paul Whitehead.
122	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1904	Bishop Wilson.....	Paul Whitehead.
123	Danville.....	Nov. 1905	Bishop Galloway.....	Paul Whitehead.
124	Portsmouth.....	Nov. 1906	Bishop Hendrix.....	Paul Whitehead.
125	Petersburg.....	Nov. 1907	Bishop Galloway.....	S. S. Lambeth.
126	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1908	Bishop Wilson.....	S. S. Lambeth.
127	Newport News.....	Nov. 1909	Bishop Morrison.....	S. S. Lambeth.
128	Richmond.....	Nov. 1910	Bishop Wilson.....	S. S. Lambeth.
129	Salisbury, Md.....	Nov. 1911	Bishop Kilgo.....	S. S. Lambeth.
130	Lynchburg.....	Nov. 1912	Bishop Wilson.....	S. S. Lambeth.
131	Danville.....	Nov. 1913	Bishop Denny.....	S. S. Lambeth.
132	Portsmouth.....	Nov. 1914	Bishop Kilgo.....	B. F. Lipscomb.
133	Norfolk.....	Nov. 1915	Bishop Candler.....	B. F. Lipscomb.
134	Richmond.....	Nov. 1916	Bishop Kilgo.....	B. F. Lipscomb.

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Opening.—The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its one hundred and thirty-fourth annual session at Broad Street Church, Richmond, Virginia, on Wednesday, November 15, 1916, at half past nine o'clock a. m., with Bishop John C. Kilgo in the chair. The Bishop read a portion of the tenth chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, and announced the hymn "Jesus, I my cross have taken," which was sung heartily by the Conference. According to a standing regulation of the Virginia Conference, the Lord's Supper was then administered, the Bishop being assisted in the service by presiding elders T. McN. Simpson, B. F. Lipscomb, George W. Jones, and S. J. Brown. Devout singing accompanied the communion service.

Organization.—By request of the presiding Bishop, B. F. Lipscomb, secretary of the last annual session, called the roll of clerical members in chronological order, and also the roll of lay-delegates. When principal delegates failed to respond, their places were filled by alternates. Of the clerical members 223 responded to their names, and of the lay-members 13 were enrolled as present.

On motion, Bernard F. Lipscomb was re-elected secretary, and Jesse T. Whitley and Frank L. Wells, assistant secretaries.

The bar of Conference was fixed at a line drawn across the room from the rear of the third window from the pulpit.

On motion, Conference decided to assemble daily at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and adjourn at 1 p. m.

It was ordered that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

Nominating Committee.—On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, J. C. Reed, John O. Moss, W. A. Christian, S. C. Hatcher, and J. K. Jolliff were constituted a committee to nominate a committee on Admissions and a committee on Conference Relations.

Papers Referred.—Communications were presented and referred to the appropriate Boards and Committees without reading, as follows: one from the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Joint Board of Finance; one from the General Board of Education, referred to the Conference Board of Education; one from the trustees of Emory University, to the same Board; one from the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training, to the same Board; one from the General Sunday School Board, to the Conference Sunday School Board; one from the Publishing Agents, to the Committee on Publishing Interests; and one from the General Epworth League Board, to the Conference Epworth League Board.

Committee on Social Reforms.—On motion of W. A. Christian, it was ordered that a committee on Temperance and Other Social Reforms be constituted of those members of the Conference who are members

of the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, as follows: T. McN. Simpson, R. H. Bennett, S. C. Hatcher, W. A. Christian, E. T. Dadmun, W. H. Vincent, J. F. Bellows, J. S. Peters, and James Cannon, Jr.

Greeting to Baptist Association.—On motion of W. W. Royall, the secretary was instructed to send a telegram of fraternal greeting to the Baptist General Association of Virginia, now in session in the city of Norfolk.

Message to Brother Rhodes.—On motion of C. T. Thrift, the Conference by vote expressed its sympathy with Brother John Q. Rhodes, a superannuate preacher, who is critically ill at his home in Louisa; and at the Bishop's request, J. C. Reed led the Conference in earnest prayer in Brother Rhodes' behalf.

Visitors Introduced.—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced and made welcome; also Rev. G. T. Adams of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. H. I. Stephens of the Baltimore Conference.

Presiding Elders Report.—Minute Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called; and the following presiding elders were called, made their reports, and were passed in examination of character: R. T. Waterfield, of the Charlottesville District; S. J. Brown, of the Danville District; J. F. Carey, of the Eastern Shore District; H. C. Pfeiffer, of the Farmville District; W. H. Edwards, of the Lynchburg District; G. W. Jones, of the Norfolk District; B. F. Lipscomb, of the Petersburg District; W. T. Green, of the Portsmouth District; F. B. McSparran, of the Rappahannock District; and T. McN. Simpson, of the Richmond District.

Committees Appointed.—On motion of B. F. Lipscomb, the committee on Memoirs was constituted of the following brethren: J. C. Reed, G. E. Booker, T. G. Pullen, and A. C. Berryman.

The following committees were appointed in the usual manner:

On District Conference Records—C. T. Thrift, W. B. Jett, H. W. Dunkley, E. F. Hall, S. H. Johnson, R. N. Hartness, J. E. Brooks, J. K. Walker, G. W. M. Taylor and E. H. Powell.

On Publishing Interests—W. A. Smart, D. M. Pattie, J. H. Moss, J. T. Catlin, P. M. Hank, W. F. Messick, H. J. Paylor, G. P. Adams, W. Y. Scales, T. S. West, J. M. Kline, J. J. Dozier, M. S. Colonna, P. B. Halligan, S. O. Wright, J. L. McLemore, F. E. H. McLean, J. E. Marsh, G. F. Greene, and J. T. McDonald.

On Public Worship—J. A. Winn, T. A. Smoot, R. H. Potts, and J. K. Jolliff.

On Collections—James Cannon, Jr., J. K. Jolliff, and E. K. Odell.

Nominations Confirmed.—The special committee appointed to nominate committees on Admissions and Conference Relations made the following nominations, which were confirmed by the Conference:

Committee on Admissions—L. H. Early, B. T. Candler, H. W. Dunkley, C. F. Comer, W. G. Boggs, G. T. Forrester, W. W. Lear, S. O. Wright, B. E. Hudson, and R. H. Potts.

Committee on Conference Relations—J. C. Reed, L. T. Williams, W. B. Jett, C. H. Williams, H. J. Paylor, Porter Hardy, M. S. Colonna, R. M. Chandler, Bascom Dey, and J. K. Jolliff.

Response From Baptists.—The following telegram from the Baptist General Association of Virginia, in session in Norfolk, in response to a message sent by this Conference earlier in the day, was read:

“Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15, 1916.—Virginia Methodist Conference, Richmond, Va.: The spirit of Christian fellowship unites us in bonds of a common service. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. (Signed) Hugh C. Smith, secretary.”

Reports to be Published.—On motion of L. G. Crutchfield and others, it was resolved, that the Board of Missions of the Virginia Conference be requested to publish in the Conference Annual reports from the Conference evangelists and the Conference Missionary Secretary.

Characters Passed.—Minute Question 22 was resumed, and the names of all the men on the effective list, except those previously called and the undergraduates, were called, and each passed in examination of character.

Dr. Wilkinson's Case.—When the name of Richard Wilkinson was called, B. F. Lipscomb, presiding elder of the Petersburg District, reported that Dr. Wilkinson had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in order to join another denomination, and that his credentials of ordination had been returned and filed in the archives of the Conference. Dr. Wilkinson's character passed, and his name was removed from the roll of the Conference.

J. E. Hearn's Case.—F. B. McSparran, presiding elder of the Rappahannock District, stated that an investigation had been made concerning certain rumors reflecting upon J. E. Hearn, pastor of the Heathsville circuit; and that the committee had decided that no trial was necessary, though the accused had been involved in serious indiscretion. Without objection, J. E. Hearn's character passed.

Supernumeraries Called.—Minute Question 19, “Who are supernumerary?” was called; and the following brethren passed in examination of character and their names were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation; J. M. Burton, W. H. Camper, J. E. McCartney, E. L. Pell, E. A. Potts, and E. J. Potts.

Superannuates Called.—Minute Question 20, “Who are superannuated?” was called; and the following brethren passed in examination of character, and their names were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: W. G. Bates, Sr., C. H. Boggs, H. C. Bowles, C. W. Cain, W. R. Crowder, S. W. Day, T. P. Duke, C. H. Green, W. H. Gregory, B. S. Herrink, W. P. Jordan,

W. E. Judkins, S. S. Lambeth, W. A. Laughon, J. E. McSparran, Jas. O. Moss, J. E. Oyler, E. P. Parham, J. W. Parrish, N. J. Pruden, H. P. Read, J. Q. Rhodes, W. H. Riddick, J. R. Sturgis, W. A. Tompkins, D. J. Traynham, W. V. Tudor, C. W. Turner, W. J. Twilley, C. E. Watts, C. C. Wertenbaker, J. T. Whitley, and J. P. Woodward.

From Other Churches.—Minute Question 7, "Who are received from other churches as local preachers," was called, and answered: F. M. Correll and Frank Pellikon, from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Minute Question 8, "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and answered, None.

Elected Local Deacons.—Minute Question 12, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called; and the following brethren, having complied with all the requirements, and being duly recommended, were severally elected to deacon's orders: John Marshall and William James Craddock, from the Danville District; Dumas Malone, from the Lynchburg District; Chester Alan Tucker, from the Petersburg District; and William Kenneth Cunningham and James Madison Mooney, from the Richmond District.

Special Services Provided For.—In accordance with a recommendation from the committee on Public Worship, the Conference committed the management of the evening services and the Sunday afternoon services during the present session to the Conference Committee on Evangelism, consisting of W. B. Beauchamp, S. J. Brown, W. W. Royall, S. P. Jones, and A. E. Kellam.

Committee on Asbury Centenary.—On motion, J. R. Laughton, James Cannon, Jr., and E. H. Rawlings were appointed a committee to arrange for a suitable memorial service in connection with the centenary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, at some time during the present session, an address to be made on the occasion by Bishop Kilgo.

And then, after the notices had been read, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop A. W. Wilson.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., according to adjournment, with Bishop Kilgo in the chair. The Bishop read a part of the nineteenth chapter of The Acts and made impressive comments thereon; after which the hymn "Take the Name of Jesus with you" was sung, and Bishop Kilgo led the Conference in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Elected Local Elder.—Minute Question 16, "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called; and John William Wimbish, a local deacon of the Danville District, having met all the requirements, and being duly recommended, was elected to elder's orders.

Another Local Deacon.—Minute Question 12, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was again called; and L. W. Hendrickson, a local preacher of the Danville District, having met all the requirements, and being duly recommended, was elected to deacon's orders.

Remain on Trial.—Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called; and the following brethren, having met all the requirements, and being duly recommended, passed in examination of character, and were advanced to the class of the second year: Edgar G. Hill of the Richmond District; G. H. I. Mayo and C. H. Salmon of the Charlottesville District; W. L. Burks of the Portsmouth and Newport News District; Edgar W. Davis of the Farmville District; Wade H. Fletcher of the Eastern Shore District; and L. W. Hendrickson of the Danville District. Also on trial in class of the second year, R. R. Burnett, J. S. Gresham, B. S. Via and Z. V. Johnston. In class of first year, H. P. Anker, O. L. Gilliam and C. W. Moss. In class of third year, C. T. Harrell and E. M. Higginbotham.

One Discontinued.—Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?" was called; and David S. Walker, a probationer of the Danville District, was discontinued at his own request.

None Located.—Minute Question 18, "Who are located this year?" was called, and answered, None.

Memorial Service Fixed.—On motion of J. C. Reed, half past eleven o'clock on Friday was set as the time for holding the annual Memorial Service in honor of out preachers who have died during the year.

Unification of Methodism.—James Cannon, Jr., and others offered the following paper concerning the Unification of Methodism, which, on motion, was taken up seriatim, and each resolution adopted separately, and afterwards the preamble and resolutions as a whole were unanimously adopted, and are as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Ferrum School.—B. M. Beckham, principal of the Ferrum Training School, addressed the Conference in a very impressive manner regarding the work of that institution of our Church.

Special Orders Fixed.—On motion of Jas. H. Moss, the report of the Epworth League Board was made the special order for next Monday at 12 o'clock.

On motion of W. B. Beauchamp, half past ten o'clock Saturday morning was set as the time to hear an address from Mr. William E. Doughty, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the United States.

Name Referred.—The name of J. R. Gill was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Reports of Preachers.—The Bishop called the names of a large number of the pastors, and gave them an opportunity to make reports of the progress of the work in their several charges. This feature was continued at intervals during the remainder of the session.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted to J. W. S. Robins and B. M. Beckham, to attend funeral services away from the seat of Conference.

Message to Brother Bellows.—Announcement having been made of the death of Mrs. Bellows, wife of Captain J. F. Bellows, a prominent layman of our church in Lancaster county, Va., on motion, the secretary was directed to convey to the afflicted husband and children the sympathies of the Conference.

More Visitors Introduced.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. G. W. Kemper of the Disciples church; Rev. Frank L. Day, professor in Randolph-Macon College; Rev. Mr. Lancaster of the Baptist Church; and Rev. J. Calvin Stewart and Rev. E. T. Wellford of the Presbyterian church.

Appeal for Advocate.—James Cannon, Jr., editor of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference in regard to the condition and prospects of that paper, which is the Conference organ. He appealed to the ministers and laymen to aid in the enlargement of the circulation of the paper as a means of increasing the information of our people upon church matters and thus deepening their interest.

After the reading of announcements, the hymn "In the Christian's home in glory" was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop A. W. Wilson, and then the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1916.

Conference assembled at 9:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Bishop John C. Kilgo in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by the Bishop, who read a part of the third chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians, and made appropriate comments thereon. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me," was sung by the Conference with great spirit, and John Hannon led in fervent prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Traveling Deacons.—Minute Question 10, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called; and the following brethren, having passed the usual examinations, and being properly recommended, were elected to deacon's orders: Jacob J. Clarke, of the Rappahannock District; Leon S. Flourney, of the Petersburg District; William H. Hantzmon, of the Eastern Shore District; Edward M. Higginbotham, of the Danville District; Theodore G. Laughon, of the Rappahannock District; Charles H. McNeil, of the Rappahannock District; Henry W. Neville, of the Petersburg District; Sterling W. Wilkinson, of the Farmville District; and William P. Province, of the Rappahannock District. The following, being already in deacon's orders, were advanced to the class of the third year: E. B. Loving, H. D. Mollart, James A. Chapman, T. M. DeShazo, W. S. Deyerle, J. B. Douglas, J. L. Finch, and A. W. Roten. The following remain in the class of the second year; L. F. Callaham, J. S. Gresham, C. T. Harrell, A. I. Stephenson, B. S. Via, and Z. V. Johnston.

Advanced to Fourth Year.—Minute Question 9, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called; and the following deacons, having passed the required examinations, and being duly recommended, were advanced to the class of the fourth year: Walter S. Brown, Fred R. Chenault, William H. Grubbs, Orson B. Newton, Henry T. Todd, Aden P. Williams, and Christopher C. Jones. Horace P. Read remains in the class of the third year.

Traveling Elders.—Minute Question 14, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called; and the following deacons, having passed the required examinations, and being duly recommended, were severally elected to elder's orders: Cecil C. Bell, of the Eastern Shore District; Hadley V. Clarke, of the Petersburg District; Fleming W. England, of the Richmond District; Allen W. Linthicum, of the Danville District; William A. Orser, of the Charlottesville District; and John B. Peters, of the Farmville District. James E. Avery, Jr., and Bart D. Stephens remain in the class of the fourth year.

Visitors Made Welcome.—Rev. H. C. Tucker, of our Brazil Mission; Rev. Mr. Emory of the Missouri Conference; Rev. Mr. McCracken, of the North Carolina Conference; and Rev. J. J. Wicker, of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

In Behalf of Bible Cause.—Rev. H. C. Tucker addressed the Conference very forcibly in behalf of the work of the American Bible Society, which he has represented in Brazil for many years.

Committeemen Substituted.—The following substitutions were made in Committees of Examination: C. O. Tuttle in place of L.B. Betty, in the committee of the fourth year, and J. C. Robertson in place of S. J. Brown in the committee of the second year.

Paper Referred.—A communication from the Educational Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Message to Brother Crowder.—On motion of B. E. Hudson, the secretary was instructed to send a message of affectionate sympathy in behalf of the Conference to Rev. William R. Crowder, an afflicted superannuate member of the body, living at Gloucester Point.

Orders Recognized.—Rev. F. M. Correll and Rev. Frank Pellikon, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having complied with the Disciplinary requirements, were recognized as being in elder's orders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Memorial Service Held.—The hour for the Memorial Service having arrived, the Bishop requested James C. Reed to preside. After the singing of an appropriate hymn, T. McN. Simpson led the Conference in earnest prayer. The memoirs of deceased brethren were then read in the following order:

That of Rev. Robert N. Crooks, by T. G. Pullen.

That of Rev. Travis J. Taylor, by J. C. Reed.

That of Rev. William G. Starr, by J. C. Reed.

That of Rev. Robert B. Blankenship, by A. C. Berryman.

That of Rev. Joseph H. Amiss, by G. E. Booker.

The reading of the memoirs was accompanied with devout singing. And then, on motion of B. F. Lipscomb, it was ordered that copies of the memoirs be forwarded to the Book Editor at Nashville, Tennessee, for publication in the General Minutes, and that the names of the deceased brethren be recorded in answer to Minute Question 21, "What preachers have died during the year?"

Special Orders Arranged.—On motion of James Cannon, Jr., the action of Conference fixing 12 o'clock next Monday as the time for the report of the Epworth League Board was rescinded, and the hour was fixed at half past eleven o'clock on that day; and on further motion, 12 o'clock on Monday was designated as the time for the Bishop Asbury Centennial Service provided for by action of the last annual session of the Conference.

On motion of James Cannon, Jr., 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening was set apart for the report of the committee on Temperance and other Social Reforms.

Church at National Capital.—Rev. S. S. McKenney, agent for the Washington Representative Church, was introduced, and made brief remarks concerning the progress made in that enterprise.

Leave of Absence.—J. E. DeShazo was granted leave of absence for the discharge of duty elsewhere.

After the announcements had been made, the presiding Bishop led the Conference in singing, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop A. W. Wilson, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1916.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop Kilgo in the chair. Edward T. Dadmun conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Committees Not Ready.—Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called; but the committees not being ready to report, the matter was deferred.

Special Order Fixed.—On motion of E. T. Dadmun, Tuesday next at 11 a. m., was fixed as the time for the report of the Sunday School Board.

Field Secretary Brabham.—Brother M. W. Brabham, a layman of Durham, N. C., who has been engaged by the Sunday School Board of this Conference as Field Secretary for the coming year, was introduced to the Conference, and made a brief address.

Traveling Deacons.—Minute Question 10, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was resumed; and Leslie F. Callaham of the Lynchburg District, Edgar G. Hill of the Richmond District and Arthur L. Stevenson of the Eastern Shore District, having complied with all the Disciplinary requirements, and being duly recommended, were elected to deacon's orders.

Names Referred.—The names of Walter J. Williams and Lewis B. Betty were referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Hall Fund.—The trustees of the Hall Fund made the following report, which was adopted:

The trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to report that they have in hand the sum of \$167.65, the income on the invested funds, and they ask authority to pay the same over to the treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

B. F. LIPSCOMB,
S. C. HATCHER,
Trustees.

Report on Lay Activities.—The report of the Board of Lay Activities was presented and read by W. H. Bowles. On motion, it was adopted, and the same is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Mr. Doughty Speaks.—The hour for the special order having arrived, W. B. Beauchamp took the chair by appointment of the presiding Bishop. After devotional exercises the chair presented Mr. William E. Doughty of New York, one of the secretaries of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States, who made an informing and inspiring address on the subject of missions and evangelism, with special reference to the obligations of the laity.

Admitted into Full Connection.—Bishop Kilgo resumed the chair, and called Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" and William J. Boyd, Leslie F. Callahan, James A. Chapman, Jacob J. Clarke, T. Maynard DeShazo, Walter S. Deyerle, James B. Douglas, James L. Finch, Leon S. Flournoy, William H. Hantzmon, Theodore G. Laughon, Eugene B. Loving, Charles H. McNeil, Hugh D. Mollart, Henry W. Neville, A. Walter Roten, Arthur L. Stevenson, Sterling W. Wilkinson, and William P. Province, having passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study, were examined before the Conference by the presiding Bishop as required by the Discipline, and were appropriately addressed by him; and having made satisfactory responses, were severally admitted into full connection.

Orphanage Report.—Arthur B. Sharpe read the report of the officers and trustees of the Virginia Conference Orphanage for information of the Conference, and the recommendations therein were adopted. (See Appendix III.) Brother Sharpe addressed the Conference in the interest of the Orphanage.

Report on Publishing Interests.—W. A. Smart read the report of the committee on Publishing Interests, which was adopted, and the same is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Advocate Committee Continued.—J. S. Peters, chairman of a committee appointed at a previous session of this Conference to consider the question of transferring the ownership of the Conference organ, reported that no definite action had been taken, and advised the continuance of the committee, which was agreed to.

And then, after the notices had been given, the Conference engaged in singing, E. H. Rawlings pronounced the benediction, and the body adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1916.

Conference met, according to adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock, and was called to order by Bishop John C. Kilgo, who read a part of the 13th chapter of the Gospel by Matthew, with appropriate and helpful comments. The hymn "Stand up, stand up for Jesus," was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by B. M. Beckham.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Governor Stuart Introduced.—The presiding Bishop introduced to the Conference Hon. Henry Carter Stuart, governor of Virginia, and the first verse of "My country, 'tis of thee," was enthusiastically sung. Governor Stuart, who is a member of our Church, responded to the welcome in a brief and pleasant address. Bishop Kilgo made a brief and witty reply.

Admitted on Trial.—Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was again called; and Leonard R. Black, Dumas Malone, James Upshur Edwards, Chester Alan Tucker, Harvey Andrew Glauss, Laxton Cleveland Smart, William Kenneth Cunningham, and William Oliver Gordon, having passed the required examinations, and being duly recommended, were severally admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

May Be Employed.—Oscar L. Martin and Ray Degges, not being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were not admitted; but, on motion, the presiding elders were authorized to employ them as supplies.

Ordinations Reported.—Minute Question 11, "What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?" was called; and Bishop Kilgo reported that he had ordained on Sunday morning at Broad Street church, as traveling deacons, Jacob J. Clarke, Leon S. Flournoy, William H. Hantzmon, Edward M. Higginbotham, Theodore G. Laughon, Charles H. McNeil, Henry W. Neville, Sterling W. Wilkinson, William P. Province, Leon W. Hendrickson, Edgar G. Hill, Leslie F. Callaham, and Arthur L. Stevenson.

Minute Question 13, "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" was called; and Bishop Kilgo reported that he had ordained on Sunday morning at Broad Street church, as local deacons, John Marshall, William James Craddock, Dumas Malone, Chester A. Tucker, William Kenneth Cunningham, and James Madison Mooney.

Minute Question 15, "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" was called; and Bishop Kilgo reported that he had ordained on Sunday evening at Park Place church, as traveling elders, Cecil C. Bell,

Hadley V. Clarke, Fleming W. England, Allen W. Linthicum, William A. Orser, and John B. Peters.

Minute Question 17, "What local preachers are ordained elders?" was called; and Bishop Kilgo reported that he had ordained at Park Place church on Sunday evening, John William Wimbish as a local elder.

Place of Next Session.—Minute Question 52, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called; and answered by the Conference Committee on Entertainment according to our regulation: At Washington Street church, Petersburg, Virginia.

Leave of Absence.—J. C. Robertson and James H. Moss were granted leave of absence.

First Report on Missions.—Report Number 1 from the Board of Missions was presented by E. H. Rawlings; and after some discussion by E. H. Rawlings and others, was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

W. Asbury Christian in the chair, by request of the Bishop.

Epworth League Report.—The annual report of the Epworth League Board was read by Fred R. Chenault. After addresses by F. R. Chenault and others it was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

Time Extended.—After the giving of notices it was announced that the order of the day had arrived. On motion of James Cannon, Jr., it was ordered that the time of the session be extended until the special order is disposed of.

Asbury Memorial Service.—The Centennial Service in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury was then held, according to previous arrangement. James R. Laughton presided and announced the hymn "Jesus, the name high over all," which was heartily sung, and James Cannon, Jr., read portions of the eleventh and twelfth chapters of Hebrews, after which the senior member of the Conference, Charles H. Boggs, led in earnest prayer. Bishop John C. Kilgo, the chosen speaker for the occasion, read an elaborate and inspiring paper delineating the character and labors of Bishop Francis Asbury, and his influence upon the spiritual and civil life of the American Republic. At its conclusion, on motion of W. Asbury Christian, Conference directed that the address be printed in the Conference Annual.

After singing "Am I a soldier of the cross?" the benediction was pronounced by E. H. Rawlings, and the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1916.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop John C. Kilgo in the chair. With emotion the Bishop announced the death of Bishop

Alpheus W. Wilson, which occurred this morning in Baltimore. One of Bishop Wilson's favorite hymns, "My latest sun is sinking fast," was sung by the Conference, and B. F. Lipscomb led in earnest intercessory prayer. Bishop Kilgo then read a part of the fourth chapter of 2 Timothy, and addressed the Conference most aptly and tenderly concerning the character and useful life of the deceased Bishop.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Sympathy for Brother Atwill.—The following resolution, offered by W. W. Royall and others, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our loving brotherly sympathy to Rev. W. H. Atwill, in the critical illness of his son, and ask for him the sustaining grace of God.

Summer School of Methods.—The committee on the Summer School of Methods at Virginia Beach, appointed at a previous session, made their report through D. G. C. Butts, secretary, and it was adopted by the Conference, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Nominations Confirmed.—The Plan of Organization was read in connection with the report, and the nominations therein contained were confirmed by the Conference. (See Appendix III.)

Constitutional Question Voted On.—The presiding Bishop laid before the Conference the action of the General Conference of 1914, submitting to the Annual Conferences the question whether the Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders shall be ex-officio members of the Annual Conference. A motion to take the vote without discussion was laid on the table. The merits of the question, pro and con, were discussed by B. F. Lipscomb, E. H. Rawlings, C. W. Hardwicke, W. B. Beauchamp, W. A. Christian, W. G. Bates, Sr., A. E. Kellam, and W. W. Royall; after which a rising vote was taken, and the question decided in the affirmative by a vote of 169 yeas to 31 nays.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—Pending the discussion, the time was extended for thirty minutes, and also, on motion, Conference decided to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday School Report.—The report of the Conference Sunday School Board was read by Edward T. Dadmun, and was discussed by John W. Shackford, after which it was adopted and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Committee on Bishop Wilson's Death.—On motion of W. A. Christian, it was ordered that a committee of three members be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions in view of the death of Bishop A. W. Wilson, and to attend the funeral as representatives of the Conference.

The chair appointed W. A. Christian, B. F. Lipscomb and J. C. Reed.

Special Fund for Superannuates.—The committee appointed at a previous session to consider the question of a special superannuate fund, presented their report through G. W. Wray, who made an earnest address in advocacy of the report. By vote of the Conference, Bishop Kilgo was requested to speak on the subject, which he did in appropri-

ate terms. The report was further discussed by James Cannon, Jr., and was considered by items, and adopted severally and then as a whole. (See Appendix III.)

W. W. Vicar read a paper from the Preachers' Relief Society proposing a tentative plan to carry into effect the provisions of the report just adopted. The paper was adopted and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Preachers' Relief Society.—W. W. Vicar read the report of the Preachers' Relief Society, and the directors named in connection therewith were confirmed by the Conference. (See Appendix III.)

Paper Adopted.—E. H. Rowe and others offered resolutions on the spiritual education of the young, which were adopted, and are as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by W. J. Twilley, the secretary, including the appropriations, and was ordered to record, as follows: (See Appendix III.)

To Be Read at Centenary.—On account of the inadequacy of the auditorium of Broad Street church to accommodate all who desire to be present when the appointments are read, on motion of J. M. Rowland and J. A. Winn, the Bishop was requested to designate some member of the Conference to conduct a service in Centenary church, where the appointments shall be read at the same time they are read in the Conference session.

Special Sermons Next Session.—On recommendation of the committee on Public Worship, the following appointments were made for preaching special sermons at the next annual session: To preach the opening sermon, B. M. Beckham; alternate, J. A. Thomas. To preach the sermon at the ordination of elders: H. C. Pfeiffer; alternate, S. A. Donahoe.

Love Feast Asked For.—W. W. Royall and others offered the following paper, which was adopted:

Whereas, the Conference Love Feast was in bygone days a delightful and spiritually helpful feature of all our Conference sessions,

Resolved, That the committee on Public Worship for the session of 1917 be requested to arrange for such a service in Washington Street church from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock on the Sunday of the session.

Thanks for Special Addresses.—On motion of Lee G. Crutchfield and others, the thanks of the Conference were extended to the Board of Missions for the splendid series of addresses provided by the Board at this session of Conference.

Name Withdrawn.—By permission of Conference the name of W. J. Twilley was withdrawn from the list of preachers referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Leave of Absence.—R. L. Busby was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The Bishop led the Conference in singing a verse of "How happy every child of grace," the benediction was pronounced by W. W. Royall, and then the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Conference reassembled at 3 o'clock p. m., J. C. Reed in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. J. K. Jolliff conducted devotional exercises.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report on Conference Relations.—The committee on Conference Relations made their report through J. K. Jolliff, recommending as follows:

For the supernumerary relation—John M. Burton, William H. Camper, John E. McCartney, Edward L. Pell, Edgar A. Potts, Eugene J. Potts and Horace P. Read.

For the superannuate relation—Walter G. Bates, Sr., Charles H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, Charles W. Cain, William R. Crowder, Samuel W. Day, Thomas P. Duke, Charles H. Green, Werter H. Gregory, Benjamin S. Herrink, William P. Jordan, William E. Judkins, Samuel S. Lambeth, William A. Laughon, James E. McSparran, James O. Moss, James E. Oyler, Edgar P. Parham, John W. Parrish, Nathaniel J. Pruden, John Q. Rhodes, William H. Riddick, Joseph R. Sturgis, William A. Tompkins, David J. Traynham, William V. Tudor, Charles W. Turner, Charles E. Watts, Charles C. Wertenbaker, Jesse T. Whitely, John P. Woodward, Lewis B. Betty, Walter J. Williams, and John R. Gill.

The report was adopted.

Rosebud Report.—B. M. Beckham read the report of the Rosebud Missionary Society, which was ordered to record, as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted to R. H. Marks.

Appreciation of Brother Butts.—G. C. Kelly offered the following paper relating to the School of Methods and the services of D. G. C. Butts in connection therewith, which was adopted and is as follows: (See Appendix III.) D. G. C. Butts made an appreciative response.

Bible Report.—W. W. Sawyer submitted the report of the Bible Society Board, which, after remarks by W. W. Sawyer, R. E. Blackwell, and James Cannon, Jr., was adopted, and the same is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

District Conference Records.—C. T. Thrift presented the report of the committee on District Conference Records, which was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Joint Board's Report.—W. A. Christian presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance, including the appropriations to Conference claimants. The report was adopted, as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Bishop Kilgo took the chair.

Appointments Requested.—The Board of Missions offered the following, which was adopted:

The Board of Missions of the Virginia Conference requests the presiding Bishop to make the following appointments: Thos. N. Potts

to be Conference Secretary of Missions; E. K. Odell and W. L. Murphy to be Conference evangelists; and J. W. Dixon to be superintendent of the Richmond City Mission.

C. E. BLANKENSHIP,
Secretary.

W. B. BEAUCHAMP,
President.

Report on Education.—R. E. Blackwell, president of the Board of Education, read his Annual report, and James Cannon, Jr., secretary of the Board, reported resolutions and statistics. After remarks by James Cannon, Jr., W. Asbury Christian and R. H. Bennett, the resolutions were adopted, and the report, resolutions and statistics are as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by J. F. Carey, and then the Conference adjourned, to meet at 8 o'clock p. m.

SIXTH DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference resumed its session at 8:10 p. m., Bishop Kilgo in the chair. "Jesus, Lover of my soul" was sung, and prayer was offered by S. J. Brown.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Collection for Janitor.—A collection was taken for the janitor of Broad Street church, amounting to \$33.46.

Report on Social Reforms.—The order of the day being the presentation of the report of the committee on Temperance and Other Social Reforms, James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the committee, read the report with its accompanying resolutions, meanwhile W. W. Lear taking the chair by request of the Bishop.

Commissioner Peters Speaks.—Bishop Kilgo resumed the chair, and James Cannon, Jr., made a few feeling remarks, calling upon J. Sidney Peters, Prohibition Commissioner of Virginia, to address the Conference. Brother Peters responded in a vigorous speech, which met with enthusiastic favor. Earnest remarks were made also by Richard Ferguson, after which the report was unanimously adopted, and the same is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

One Transfer Received.—Minute Question 6, "Who have been received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and answered by the presiding Bishop: John B. Winn, an elder from the Baltimore Conference.

Statistical Questions Answered.—Minute Questions 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 were called, and were answered by the statistical secretary as follows: (See General Minutes.)

Lay Leader Elected.—Minute Question 51, "Who is elected Conference lay leader?" was called and answered: Thomas S. Southgate.

Second Report on Missions.—C. E. Blankenship presented Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions, including reports from the Conference Secretary of Missions, and Conference evangelists E. K. Odell and J. M. Oakey, the assessments for the ensuing year, and also the appropriations; and the same was adopted, and is as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Sympathy for Suffering Nations.—James Cannon, Jr., and others offered the following paper relating to the suffering nations, which was adopted: (See Appendix III.)

Resolutions on Bishop Wilson's Death.—W. A. Christian read the report of the Committee on the death of Bishop A. W. Wilson, which was adopted, and a copy was directed to be sent by the secretary to the family of the deceased Bishop. (See Memoirs, Appendix II.)

Thanks Distributed.—Resolutions of thanks were offered by W. W. Royall and others, and unanimously adopted, and they are as follows: (See Appendix III.)

Boundary Changes.—B. F. Lipscomb read a list of changes in the boundaries of charges, which was ordered to record: (See Appendix III.)

Freewill Offering.—An offering was taken for the benefit of Walter J. Williams, who superannuated at this session on account of ill health, and the amount contributed was \$631.60.

Appointments and Final Adjournment.—The minutes of the evening session were read and approved. And then, after appropriate remarks, Bishop Kilgo, in answer to Minute Question 53, announced the appointments for the coming year (See Appendix I.), and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

GENERAL MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: Leonard R. Black, William K. Cunningham, James U. Edwards, Harvey A. Glauss, William O. Gordon, Dumas Malone, Laxton C. Smart, and Chester A. Tucker.

2. Who remain on trial?

Answer: In class of the first year—Henry P. Anker, Otis L. Gilliam, and Charles W. Moss. In class of the second year—Richard R. Burnett, Joseph S. Gresham, Bernard S. Via, Zebulon V. Johnston, William L. Burks, Edgar W. Davis, Wade H. Fletcher, Leon W. Hendrickson, Edgar G. Hill, George H. I. Mayo, and C. Leslie Salmon. In class of the third year—Charles T. Harrell, and Edward M. Higginbotham.

3. Who are discontinued?

Answer: David S. Walker.

4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer: William J. Boyd, Leslie F. Callaham, James A. Chapman, Jacob J. Clarke, T. Maynard DeShazo, Walter S. Deyerle, James B. Douglas, James L. Finch, Leon S. Flournoy, William H. Hantzmon, Theodore G. Laughon, Eugene B. Loving, Charles H. McNeil, Hugh D. Mollart, Henry W. Neville, William P. Province, A. Walter Roten, Arthur L. Stevenson, and Sterling W. Wilkinson.

5. Who are readmitted?

Answer: None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: John B. Winn, an elder from the Baltimore Conference.

7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers?

Answer: F. M. Correll and Frank Pellikon, elders from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer: None.

9. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: James E. Avery, Jr., Walter S. Brown, Fred R. Chenault, William H. Grubbs, Christopher C. Jones, Orson B. Newton, Horace P. Read, Bart D. Stephens, Henry T. Todd, and Aden P. Williams.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Jacob J. Clarke, Leon S. Flournoy, William H. Hantzmon, Edward M. Higginbotham, Theodore G. Laughon, Charles H. McNeil, Henry W. Neville, Sterling W. Wilkinson,

William P. Province, Leon W. Hendrickson, Edgar G. Hill, Leslie F. Callaham, and Arthur L. Stevenson.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Jacob J. Clarke, Leon S. Flournoy, William H. Hantzmon, Edward M. Higginbotham, Theodore G. Laughon, Charles H. McNeil, Henry W. Neville, Sterling W. Wilkinson, William P. Province, Leon W. Hendrickson, Edgar G. Hill, Leslie F. Callaham and Arthur L. Stevenson.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: John Marshall, William J. Craddock, Dumas Malone, Chester A. Tucker, William K. Cunningham, and James M. Mooney.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: John Marshall, William J. Craddock, Dumas Malone, Chester A. Tucker, William K. Cunningham, and James M. Mooney.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Cecil C. Bell, Hadley V. Clarke, Fleming W. England, Allen W. Linthicum, William A. Orser, and John B. Peters.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: Cecil C. Bell, Hadley V. Clarke, Fleming W. England, Allen W. Linthicum, William A. Orser, and John B. Peters.

16. What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: John William Wimbish.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: John William Wimbish.

18. Who are located this year?

Answer: None.

19. Who are supernumerary?

Answer: John M. Burton, William H. Camper, John E. McCartney, Edward L. Pell, Edgar A. Potts, Eugene J. Potts, and Horace P. Read.

20. Who are superannuated?

Answer: Walter G. Bates, Sr., Lewis B. Betty, Charles H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, Charles W. Cain, William R. Crowder, Samuel W. Day, Thomas P. Duke, John R. Gill, Charles H. Green, Werter H. Gregory, Benjamin S. Herrink, William P. Jordan, William E. Judkins, Samuel S. Lambeth, William A. Laughon, James E. McSparran, James O. Moss, James E. Oyler, Edgar P. Parham, John W. Parrish, Nathaniel J. Pruden, John Q. Rhodes, William H. Riddick, Joseph R. Sturgis, William A. Tompkins, David J. Traynham, William V. Tudor, Charles W. Turner, Charles E. Watts, Charles C. Wertenbaker, Jesse T. Whitley, Walter J. Williams, and John P. Woodward.

21. What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer: Joseph H. Amiss, Robert B. Blankinship, Robert N. Crooks, William G. Starr, and Travis J. Taylor.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer: Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Richard Wilkinson withdrew, March 5, 1916, from the ministry and membership of our church.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local preachers, 91; members, 126,595.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer: Ten licensed; names and addresses furnished in part.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer: Five candidates.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,050.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 5,158.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 94.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer: 4,304.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer: 847.

31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers?

Answer: 10,065.

32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer: 105,022.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: \$29,000.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer: On assessment, \$24,229.36; Hall Fund, \$167.65; Calvin bequest, \$28.00; Publishing House, \$850.00; total, \$25,275.01. Applied to claimants, \$23,603.21; to Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$1,671.80.

35. What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer: Foreign Missions, \$55,584.10; Home and Conference Missions, \$35,117.41; Woman's Missionary Society, \$42,801.00; Rosebuds, \$6,059.00; Ferrum Training School, \$10,869; total, \$150,430.51.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: \$16,920.58.

37. What has been contributed for Education?

Answer: Educational Extension, \$6,556.29; Randolph-Macon College, \$9,445.07; total, \$16,001.36.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer: \$1,871.40.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer: Presiding elders, \$24,419; preachers in charge, \$267,490.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer: \$4,286.20.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer: Number of societies, 837; houses of worship, 835.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, \$3,869,915; indebtedness, \$340,458.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer: Pastoral charges, 267; parsonages, 228.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, \$668,400; indebtedness, \$50,696.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Answer: Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 5.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, \$28,000; indebtedness, \$6,500.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer: Number of churches, 2; amount of damage, \$80.

48. What are the insurance statistics?

Answer: Insurance carried, \$2,052,057; premiums paid, \$6,865; losses sustained, \$145; collections on losses, \$95.

49. What are the educational statistics?

Answer: See report of the Board of Education.

50. How many copies of the general organ and of the Conference organ are taken?

Answer: General organ, 297; Conference organ, 4,197.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

Answer: Lay Leader, Thomas S. Southgate. For report see Journal, Appendix III.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer: Petersburg, Virginia.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer: See Appointments, Journal, Appendix I.

APPENDIX I.—APPOINTMENTS.

	Years on the Charge.
CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT....	R. T. Waterfield, P. E., 4
1. Albemarle.....	J. E. Hearn, 1
2. Amherst.....	R. S. Baughan, 3
3. Batesville.....	L. H. Early, 3
4. Brightwood.....	E. W. Somerville, supply, 1
5. Charlottesville—First Church.....	J. K. Jolliff, 1
6. Hinton Avenue.....	R. L. Wingfield, 1
7. Crozet.....	To be supplied.
8. Culpeper.....	W. W. Lear, 1; J. M. Burton, supernumerary.
9. Culpeper Circuit.....	W. H. Grubbs, 3
10. East Albemarle.....	J. B. Pettus, supply, 1
11. Fluvanna.....	J. B. Lavinder, 2
12. Gordonsville.....	Frank Burruss, 3
13. Greene.....	H. J. Brown, 2
14. Louisa.....	C. T. Thrift, 4
15. Madison and Mountain Mission.....	T. O. Edwards, 2
16. Monroe.....	Asa Driscoll, 3
17. Mount Pleasant.....	O. L. Haga, 4
18. Nelson.....	C. H. Fielding, 1
19. Orange.....	O. M. Clarke, 1; W. H. Camper, supernumerary.
20. Rapidan.....	H. F. Turner, 2
21. Rappahannock.....	W. A. Orser, 1
22. Scottsville.....	L. L. Banks, 2
23. South Amherst.....	C. L. Salmon, 2
24. South Nelson.....	J. C. Beasley, supply, 4
25. West Amherst.....	G. H. I. Mayo, 4
26. West Goochland.....	W. H. Keyser, supply, 1
27. West Hanover.....	H. V. Shenton, 4
Missionary to Japan.....	T. H. Haden.
Missionary to Korea.....	C. T. Collyer.
Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, and member of Orange Quarterly Conference.....	J. W. Bledsoe.
Professor in Emory University, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference.....	W. A. Smart.
Student in Emory University, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference.....	B. S. Via.
DANVILLE DISTRICT.....	S. J. Brown, P. E., 2
28. Cascade.....	A. W. Linthicum, 1
29. Chatham.....	O. B. Newton, 1
30. Danville—Cabell Street Memorial.....	W. B. Jett, 2
31. Calvary.....	J. H. Moss, 4
32. Grace.....	L. W. Hendrickson, 2

33. Main Street.....J. N. Latham, 2
34. Mount Vernon.....G. H. Spooner, 2
35. Schoolfield.....John Marshall, supply, 1
36. Sledd Memorial.....C. T. Harrell, 2
37. Danville Circuit.....J. M. Moser, 2
38. East Franklin.....Roy Moore, 1
39. East Halifax.....J. W. Wimbish, supply, 2
40. Ferrum.....J. W. Bouldin, 2
41. Franklin.....S. R. Drewry, 2
42. Henry.....C. C. Jones, 1
43. Hyco.....E. W. Elliott, 1
44. Martinsville.....W. R. Proctor, 1
45. North Patrick.....W. J. Craddock, supply, 6
46. Patrick.....S. H. Pulliam, supply, 1
47. Pittsylvania.....G. T. Kesler, 2
48. Rocky Mount.....B. T. Candler, 2
49. South Boston.....J. T. Allen, 2
50. South Franklin.....E. M. Higginbotham, 2
51. South Halifax.....M. M. Leggett, 1
52. Stuart and Wayside.....A. P. Williams, 1
53. West Franklin.....J. R. Bradshaw, supply, 1
- Principal of Ferrum Training School, and member of Ferrum
Quarterly Conference.....B. M. Beckham.
- Professor in Ferrum Training School, and member of Ferrum
Quarterly Conference.....J. A. Chapman.
- Solicitor for Conference Orphanage, and member of Rocky
Mount Quarterly Conference.....J. W. Carroll.
- Missionary to Africa.....H. P. Anker.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.....J. F. Carey, P. E., 3

54. Accomac.....J. C. Harry, 3
55. Allen.....C. C. Bell, 4
56. Andrew Chapel.....W. H. Fletcher, 3
57. Atlantic.....W. L. Murphy, 2
58. Bloxom.....G. W. Watkins, 1
59. Broadwater and Bethel.....L. C. Moore, 1
60. Broadwater Mission.....Hermann Hastings, supply, 1
61. Cambridge.....H. W. Dunkley, 2
62. Cambridge Circuit.....C. A. Campbell, 2
63. Cape Charles.....W. A. Wright, 4
64. Capeville.....P. M. Hank, 2
65. Cheriton.....J. T. Sewell, 4
66. Craddockville and Belle Haven.....E. F. Garner, 2
67. Dorchester.....A. L. Stevenson, 2
68. Franktown and Johnson's.....J. W. Gee, 2
69. Keller.....C. H. Kidd, 2
70. Onancock.....H. P. Myers, 3
71. Onley, Locustville and Melfa.....C. H. Williams, 3

72. Pocomoke.....D. W. Jackson, 1
 73. Pungoteague.....W. G. Burch, 2
 74. Salisbury.....H. W. Davis, 2; W. J. Twilley, 1
 75. South Dorchester.....W. H. Hantzmon, 2
 76. Saint Martin's.....W. S. Brown, 1
 77. Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel.....R. L. Busby, 2
 Missionary to Japan.....J. C. C. Newton.
 Missionary to Korea.....V. R. Turner.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, and member of Salisbury
 Quarterly Conference.....T. N. Potts.

- FARMVILLE DISTRICT.....H. C. Pfeiffer, P. E., 3
 78. Amelia.....H. L. Weston, 1; E. J. Potts, supernumerary.
 79. Blackstone.....C. O. Tuttle, 1
 80. Boynton.....H. E. Johnson, 3
 81. Buckingham.....J. E. Daniel, 3
 82. Burkeville.....W. A. S. Conrad, 4
 83. Cartersville.....J. S. Maxey, 1
 84. Charlotte.....S. W. Wilkinson, 2
 85. Chase City.....Ernest Stevens, 4
 86. Clarksville.....W. Y. Scales, 1; E. A. Potts, supernumerary,
 87. Crewe.....S. J. Battin, 4
 88. Cumberland.....C. W. Leftwich, 1
 89. East Nottoway.....C. F. Comer, 2
 90. Farmville.....J. T. Bosman, 1
 91. Kenbridge.....H. C. Gregory, 1
 92. Lunenburg.....R. O. Payne, 2
 93. North Mecklenburg.....H. J. Paylor, 2
 94. Nottoway.....E. W. Davis, 1
 95. Powhatan.....B. B. Bland, supply, 1
 96. Prince Edward.....W. G. Bates, Jr., 1
 97. Prospect.....E. F. Hall, 1
 98. South Charlotte.....O. L. Martin, supply, 2
 99. Trinity.....J. L. Pribble, 1
 100. Victoria.....C. V. Steininger, 2
 101. West Buckingham.....R. L. Fruit, 3
 President Blackstone College for Girls, Editor Baltimore and
 Richmond Christian Advocate, Superintendent Anti-Saloon
 League of Virginia, Secretary of Education, Superinten-
 dent of Southern Assembly, and member of Blackstone
 Quarterly Conference.....James Cannon, Jr.,
 Commissioner of Prohibition, and member of Blackstone
 Quarterly Conference.....J. S. Peters.

- LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.. . . .W. T. Green, P. E., 1
 102. Alta Vista.....H. A. Glauss, 1
 103. Appomattox.....L. F. Callahan, 1
 104. Appomattox Circuit.....A. S. J. Rice, 1

143. Epworth.....S. T. Senter, 3
 144. Ghent.....G. C. Kelly, 4
 145. LeKies Memorial.....L. G. Crutchfield, 1
 146. Liberty Street.....T. J. C. Heath, 1
 147. McKendree.....T. R. Reeves, 3
 148. Memorial.....E. T. Dadmun, 4
 149. Park Place.....J. M. Rowland, 3
 150. Zion.....G. T. Forrester, 3
 151. North Princess Anne.....W. F. Hayes, 2
 152. Oaklette.....J. S. Wallace, 2
 153. Ocean View.....L. A. Smith, 2
 154. Princess Anne.....G. B. King, 2
 155. South Norfolk.....J. E. White, 4
 156. South Princess Anne.....J. H. Holloway, 2
 157. York.....T. G. Pullen, 4
 Chaplain to Seamen, and member of LeKies Memorial Quarterly Conference.....J. T. Routten.
 Field Secretary Children's Home Society of Virginia, and member of Epworth Quarterly Conference, C. E. Pleasants.

- PETERSBURG DISTRICT.....B. F. Lipscomb, P. E., 4
 158. Brunswick.....H. V. Clarke, 1
 159. Chester and Ivey Memorial.....W. T. Williams, 2
 160. Chesterfield.....G. M. Bishop, supply, 2
 161. City Point.....J. S. Gresham, 4
 162. Dinwiddie.....W. W. Sawyer, 1
 163. East Dinwiddie.....R. F. Gayle, 2
 164. Emporia.....J. H. Light, 1
 165. Ettrick.....H. W. Neville, 2
 166. Greenesville.....Richard Ferguson, 1
 167. Hopewell.....C. A. Tucker, 2
 168. Lawrenceville.....N. B. Foushee, 1
 169. Matoaca.....J. U. Edwards, 2
 170. Mecklenburg.....J. T. Payne, 1
 171. Petersburg—Blandford.....H. N. Smith, supply, 1
 172. High Street.....F. G. Davis, 2
 173. Market Street.....L. T. Williams, 1
 174. Memorial.....E. V. Carson, 1
 175. Washington Street.....J. B. Winn, 2
 176. Wesley.....J. R. Eggleston, 2
 177. Prince George.....L. J. Phaup, 1
 178. South Brunswick.....J. E. DeShazo, 3; one to be supplied.
 179. South Chesterfield.....W. J. Watt, 2
 180. South Dinwiddie.....E. B. Loving, 2
 181. South Hill.....J. W. Stiff, 2
 182. Surry.....T. W. Ogden, 3
 183. Sussex.....R. H. Marks, 4
 184. Wakefield.....W. L. Ware, 2

185. Waverly.....John O. Moss, 2
 186. West Brunswick.....J. E. Brooks, 2
 187. West Chesterfield.....W. L. Tucker, supply, 1
 188. West Dinwiddie.....H. H. Smith, 2
 Student in Emory University, and member of Blandford
 Quarterly Conference.....L. S. Flournoy.

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS DISTRICT.

- W. H. Edwards, P. E., 1
 189. Benn's.....E. H. Powell, 3
 190. Boykin's.....T. E. Johnson, 3
 191. Capron.....J. W. Marsh, 2
 192. Churchland and West Norfolk.....N. A. Page, 3
 193. Crittenden.....G. R. Rood, 2
 194. Franklin—High Street.....R. M. Chandler, 3
 195. Gilmerton Circuit.....J. A. Sawyer, supply, 2
 196. Isle of Wight.....H. T. Todd, 1
 197. Newsom's.....A. L. Carson, 2
 198. Newport News—Chestnut Avenue.....S. O. Wright, 4
 199. Grace.....C. E. Green, 2
 200. Trinity.....J. A. Thomas, 2
 201. Norfolk Circuit.....P. M. Bell, 1
 202. Portsmouth—Broad Street.....G. W. Wray, 2
 203. Central.....S. A. Donahoe, 3
 204. Cottage Place.....J. G. Unruh, 2
 205. Elm Avenue.....R. B. Scott, 3
 206. Monumental.....W. B. Beauchamp, 2
 207. Park View.....W. T. A. Haynes, 4
 208. Wright Memorial.....V. W. Bargamin, 1
 209. Smithfield.....W. H. Atwill, 1
 210. Southampton.....W. L. Burks, 2
 211. Suffolk—Main Street.....J. A. Winn, 1
 212. Oxford.....G. F. Greene, 1
 213. Whaleyville and Somerton.....A. A. Whitmore, 1
 214. Williamsburg.....J. R. Laughton, 1
 215. Windsor.....A. N. Lewis, 2
 Student in Princeton University, and member of Benn's Quar-
 terly Conference.....O. L. Gilliam.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.....F. B. McSparran, P. E., 4

216. Bethany.....Bascom Dey, 4
 217. Colonial Beach and Grace.....B. D. Stephens, 1
 218. East Mathews.....J. D. Hosier, 2
 219. East Middlesex.....W. J. Boyd, 1
 220. Essex.....McDaniel Rucker, 2
 221. Gloucester.....R. T. Clarke, 1
 222. Gloucester Point.....C. H. McNeil, 1
 223. Heathsville.....J. M. Greene, 1

224.	Henderson Station.....	S. E. Lucas, 2
225.	Irrington and Kilmarnock.....	J. W. S. Robins, 4
226.	King George.....	W. P. Province, 1
227.	King and Queen.....	J. J. Gregory, supply, 4
228.	Lancaster.....	E. G. Hill, 1
229.	Mathews.....	B. E. Hudson, 1
230.	Middlesex.....	R. V. Owen, supply, 1
231.	Montross.....	E. S. Emory, supply, 1
232.	New Kent.....	J. W. Heckman, 1
233.	Richmond Circuit.....	A. C. Jordan, 2
234.	Shackelford's.....	W. E. Grant, 2
235.	Toano.....	J. K. Walker, 2
236.	Urbanna.....	H. P. Balderson, 2
237.	West Lancaster.....	T. G. Laughon, 3
238.	West Mathews.....	L. D. Stables, 3
239.	Westmoreland.....	E. H. Hopkins, 1
240.	West Point.....	F. E. H. McLean, 2
241.	Whitestone.....	J. B. Askew, 1

RICHMOND DISTRICT.....R. H. Potts, P. E., 1

242.	Ashland.....	D. T. Merritt, 1
243.	Ashland Circuit.....	N. C. Rice, supply, 1
244.	Bowling Green.....	P. J. Murdock, supply, 1
245.	Caroline.....	F. W. England, 4
246.	Charles City.....	W. F. Draper, supply, 1
247.	Goochland.....	C. W. Moss, 2
248.	Hanover.....	W. S. Deyerle, 3
249.	Henrico.....	L. C. Smart, 1
250.	King William.....	J. J. Clarke, 2
251.	Richmond—Asbury and Oakland, J. O. Babcock, 2; C. H. Smith, supply, 1	
252.	Barton Heights.....	T. McN. Simpson, 1
253.	Branch Memorial.....	W. O. Gordon, 1
254.	Broad Street.....	F. R. Chenault, 2
255.	Centenary.....	T. A. Smoot, 3
256.	Central.....	R. M. Maxey, 1
257.	Clay Street.....	G. H. Newbury, 1
258.	Decatur Street.....	S. L. Dumville, 1
259.	Denny Street and Fulton Hill, R. N. Hartness, 1 W. K. Cunningham, 1	
260.	Epworth.....	C. E. Johnson, 1
261.	Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill..	L. T. Hitt, 1
262.	Grace.....	J. B. Peters, 1
263.	Highland Park.....	R. M. White, 1
264.	Highland Springs.....	H. D. Mollart, 3
265.	Laurel Street.....	W. G. Boggs, 1

J. E. McCartney, supernumerary.

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266. Monument..... G. H. Lambeth, 1
E. L. Pell, supernumerary.
267. Park Place and Orphanage..... W. E. Thompson, 1
268. Saint James..... J. T. Greene, 4
269. Saint Paul's..... V. L. Marsh, 1
270. Trinity and Mission... Starke Jett, 4; J. W. Dixon, 5
271. Union Station..... M. S. Colonna, 1
272. West End..... G. W. M. Taylor, 3
273. Woodland Heights..... A. C. Berryman, 4
274. Spottsylvania..... F. R. Holland, supply, 2
- Professor in Emory University, and member of Centenary
Quarterly Conference..... W. J. Young.
- Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee, and member
of Barton Heights Quarterly Conference.. J. D. McAlister.
- Educational Secretary of Missions, and member of Centenary
Quarterly Conference..... E. H. Rawlings.
- Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon
College, and member of Ashland Quarterly Conference,
S. C. Hatcher.
- Superintendent of Teacher Training, and member of Broad
Street Quarterly Conference..... J. W. Shackford.
- Principal of Southern Seminary, and member of Bowling
Green Quarterly Conference..... E. H. Rowe.
- Secretary State Board of Charities and Corrections, and
member of Trinity Quarterly Conference..... J. T. Mastin.
- Field Agent of Publishing House, and member of Ashland
Quarterly Conference..... J. S. Hunter.
- Conference Evangelist, and member of Highland Park Quar-
terly Conference..... E. K. Odell.
- Commissioner of Emory University, and member of Union
Station Quarterly Conference..... W. A. Christian.
- Superintendent Conference Orphanage, and member of Park
Place Quarterly Conference..... A. B. Sharpe.
- Assistant Superintendent of Conference Orphanage, and mem-
ber of Park Place Quarterly Conference.... G. H. McFaden.
- Student in Emory University, and member of Denny Street
and Fulton Hill Quarterly Conference..... J. E. Avery, Jr.
- Student in Emory University, and member of Ashland Quar-
terly Conference..... R. R. Burnett.

APPENDIX II.—MEMOIRS

REV. ROBERT N. CROOKS.

BY T. G. PULLEN.

Rev. Robert N. Crooks was born in Greenup county, Kentucky, March 16, 1830, and departed this life at Yorktown, Virginia, February 26, 1916. His parents were Abraham and Catherine Conrad Crooks of Kentucky. He was converted early in life, and joined the Methodist Church in August, 1852, when about twenty-two years of age. He was licensed to preach by the Greenup Quarterly Conference in March, 1855, received into the Western Virginia Conference in September, 1855, ordained deacon in 1857, and elder in 1859. He came to Virginia the first year of the Civil War, enlisted for service, and was made first lieutenant of his company. This position he held until June, 1862, when he was appointed chaplain in the Confederate army and assigned to duty at Chimborazo Hospital, Richmond, where he remained until after the war.

In November, 1865, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference. Having passed through the perils and hardships of the Civil War, and of a pioneer preacher in the mountains, he now entered a field with as many difficulties and hardships as he had encountered in the past. He was sent to York circuit, where he had to reorganize scattered societies and rebuild demolished churches. But none of these things moved him. He had seen a vision and caught an inspiration that gave him such courage and determination as to make his efforts always a great success. Nine churches and two parsonages were built under his administration, while many old places of worship were either rebuilt or repaired, and thirteen hundred persons were received by him into the church. His active ministry extended through about one-third of a century, and was of unusual acceptability as well as efficiency. During that time he served two charges—Bertie and York circuits—fifteen years.

While pastor of Hanover circuit from 1879 to 1882, Brother Crooks was painfully injured by a fall from his buggy. Though compelled to itinerate on crutches, he persevered in his loved employ until the Conference of 1883, when, with a constitution shattered by rheumatism and other painful maladies, he reluctantly retired to the superannuate relation. He ended his career as an itinerant preacher on the Chase City charge, and then located in Richmond, where he resided four years. From there he removed to Yorktown, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He loved his church, but the cause of Christ more. Though circumscribed by superannuation, he was not wholly hindered from the work he so much loved. Sabbath after sabbath he would meet the people of his town in the little chapel that he had been instrumental in building, and open to them the Scriptures, either from the pulpit or in the pew. Here he was greatly beloved by the people, and eternity alone will reveal the good he has done.

Brother Crooks was happy in his domestic relations. August 6, 1867, he was married to Miss Susan Scully of Richmond. Eight children were born to them, four of whom are now living—two sons and two daughters. He was a kind and affectionate father, and the mutual devotion of father and children was beautiful.

He loved his brethren and delighted in their fellowship. His kindness, courtesy and geniality won for him many friends. He was so magnanimous in spirit that men everywhere would say, "He is one of the best."

The funeral services were conducted by the writer, whom he received into the Methodist church forty-seven years ago, assisted by Rev. W. W. Royall and Rev. J. B. Askew of our church, and Rev. A. J. Renforth of the

Christian denomination. We laid him away in the cemetery of Providence church, which in the days of his active ministry he had served as pastor for seven years. Here rests the body of one of the purest, noblest and most consecrated men of whom modern Methodism can boast.

"Servant of God, well done:
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

REV. TRAVIS J. TAYLOR.

B. J. C. REED.

When Rev. Travis J. Taylor departed this life, at the residence of his son-in-law, R. R. Carter, of Nottoway county, Virginia, there was great sorrow on earth, but great rejoicing in heaven. As his redeemed spirit went "sweeping through the gates" into the Eternal City, many won to Christ by his ministry and blessed and nurtured by his tender, loving pastoral care, who had preceded him to the mansions of the blest, gave him glad welcome into the eternal habitations; while over all their rejoicings and glad welcome was heard the voice of Jesus saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

But few words need to be written of this great and good man—great because he was good. Of him it can be truly said, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith; and much people was added unto the Lord." The name of a more consecrated and useful man has not adorned the roll of membership of the Virginia Conference in all of its long and honorable history.

He was born at Burwell's Bay, Isle of Wight county, Virginia, May 16, 1845, his parents being Robert Carter and Mary Evelyn Taylor. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in October, 1866, and in a few weeks was appointed class leader. On May 18, 1867, he was licensed as an exhorter. November 2, 1867, he was licensed to preach, and in the same month he was received on trial into the Virginia Conference. His first appointment was King William circuit, where he remained two years. On this charge God greatly blessed his ministry. Thereafter he served with the most signal success the following charges: Dinwiddie, Bedford Springs, Prospect and Appomattox circuits, four years each; South Norfolk circuit, two years; Smithfield and Benn's, four years; Wright-Memorial station, Portsmouth, two years; and each of the following charges four years: Laurel Street, Richmond; Calvary, North Danville; Crewe station; Queen Street, Norfolk; and Chestnut Avenue, Newport News. Failing health caused him to superannuate in 1913. During a part of this year, however, he served Ocean View charge. Returning to the effective list in 1914, he was re-appointed to Ocean View; but his health again failed, and at the Conference of 1915 he again took the superannuate relation.

This is a most notable record. In a ministry of nearly forty-nine years he served ten charges four years each; and the charges he served only two years would have gladly retained him for the full term of four years, had the appointing power permitted it. In an experience of fifteen years in the presiding eldership of the Virginia Conference, I can say without reserve that Travis J. Taylor was one of the most complete, all-round pastors of a charge I have ever known. His reports to the quarterly conference were models. Every interest of the charge he knew, even to the minutest details. His work was his constant joy. He was an optimist, attempting great things, expecting great things, and accomplishing great things. The joy of the Lord was the strength of his soul. Brother Taylor lived in constant communion with his Lord. He walked and talked with God. Prayer was his "vital breath," his "native air," the atmosphere in which he lived.

He prayed without ceasing and in everything gave thanks. He had fully dedicated his life to God and was entirely consecrated to His service. He was indeed "a vessel unto honor, sanctified and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work."

The following tribute, by one who knew him well and loved him long, gives a beautiful and true description of his life and labors:

"He did not possess the gifts that dazzle, but he had the graces that shine, and the light of his life radiated and blessed wherever he went. He never seemed to be weary in well-doing, nor to count his life dear unto himself, if he might finish his course with joy, and the ministry which he had received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. He was instant in season and out of season, visiting the sick, comforting the sorrowing, correcting the wrong, calling back the prodigal, and pointing all to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. He achieved remarkable success in winning souls to Christ, in reconciling men to each other and to God, in building up the charges he was sent to serve. He drew men and women and children to him by the warmth and sincerity of his love for them, and many will rise up and call him blessed because of his tender sympathy and helpful ministrations; they are better, nobler, happier, because he lived and loved and served."

He was gentle, yet firm, kind and tactful. He knew how to handle the sensitive, to recall the wayward, and to adjust and reconcile differences and difficulties. He asked of God, and He gave him the wisdom that is "first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy."

Brother Taylor was blessed with one of God's best gifts, a noble and consecrated wife. On May 18, 1870, he was married to Miss Eliza Campbell, daughter of Achilles and Elizabeth Campbell, of King William county, Virginia. This union must have been made in heaven, for it made a home, a very heaven on earth. From this home of love and joy this good man went forth followed and sustained by the love and prayers of a good wife, who entered with her whole mind, soul and strength into all of her husband's labors, and contributed largely to his success. This union was blessed with a son and three daughters, and all of these as they grew up added their love and labors to those of the father and mother in the work of their Master. His wife and three daughters—Mrs. J. K. Jolliff and Mrs. J. W. Eure of the Virginia Conference, and Mrs. R. R. Carter of Nottoway county, Virginia—survive to mourn their immeasurable loss.

Our dear brother was not exempt from great sorrow. His only son, bearing the name of his father, a talented Christian physician with the most flattering prospects of great success, was suddenly called from his chosen profession on earth to the silence of the tomb. In this great sorrow our brother murmured not. God's will was his will. From that hour heaven became nearer and dearer, and his labors, if possible, more diligent and unremitting in the Master's service.

His last days were spent in the reading of God's Word and in sweet communion with the Saviour. He would say to his wife over and over again, "Jesus, my Saviour, is so sweet and precious to me." Thus walking with God, on the afternoon of June 28th, 1916, he walked through the pearly gates and came back no more, for God had taken him. His funeral services were conducted from Laurel Street Church, Richmond, of which his son-in-law, Rev. J. K. Jolliff, is pastor, and which he himself had served four years with signal success. The services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. T. McN. Simpson and Rev. R. F. Gayle. His brethren of the Conference bore him to his last resting-place, and his precious dust was laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery on Friday, June 30, 1916.

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,

Light from its load the spirit flies,

While heaven and earth combine to say,

'How blest the righteous when he dies!'"

REV. WILLIAM GABRIEL STARR, D. D.

BY J. C. REED

Rev. William G. Starr was the son of Rev. William H. and Frances Starr, and was born in Rappahannock county, Virginia, September 26, 1840. His father was a member of the Virginia Annual Conference fifty-one years. The son exceeded his father's term of service by five years. He was converted at the age of sixteen. Randolph-Macon College was his Alma Mater, graduating him at the age of eighteen. He was chosen as the valedictorian of his class. The writer was present and heard the address, a poem that elicited great admiration, giving promise of his brilliant career. After graduation he went to Alabama and taught school for a year. In 1860, at Alexandria, Va., he was received on trial into the Virginia Conference, and was sent to Gloucester circuit as the junior of Rev. John B. Dey. Six weeks later he was directed by his presiding elder to take charge of the church in Hampton, where his work was terminated by the War between the States. He then returned South and enlisted as chaplain in the 47th Alabama regiment. In 1863 he became the captain of a company in the same regiment. As a soldier he was noted for cool-headedness, courage and resourcefulness. On the retreat of the Army of Northern Virginia from Gettysburg a battery located on an eminence was annoying the Confederate forces, and the general in command of that part of the field ordered Captain Starr to capture it. He replied, "General, I cannot capture the battery by a frontal attack, but if you will let me flank it through that ravine (pointing to the ravine), I think I can capture it." The general replied, "Take it any way you can." Captain Starr had the command of about ninety men. He flanked the battery, charging it from the rear; and though he lost more than twenty-five per cent of his men, he captured the battery. As one who knew him well, I can see the firm-set lips, the flashing eye, and hear the clear-ringing voice of command as he charged and captured that battery. It was just like him; whatever he attempted he did with his might.

After the close of the war we find him filling the position of junior preacher on the Bedford circuit. In 1865 he reconnected himself with the Conference at its session in Danville, having been discontinued three years before at his own request, on account of feeble health. Beginning his active and continuous work in the Virginia Conference in 1865, he was sent to Murfreesboro, N. C., where he remained two years—1865 to 1867. Then he was stationed at Liberty (now Bedford City), two years—1867 to 1869. The next three years—1869 to 1872—he was pastor of the church in Suffolk. During his Suffolk pastorate he was united in marriage, April 5, 1870, to Miss Elizabeth A. Leigh of Gloucester county, Virginia, who was a helpmeet indeed. She carefully guarded him from unnecessary interruptions when engaged in study, and entered with great earnestness into all his labors. She survives, with two daughters—Miss Frances Leigh Starr of Newport News, Mrs. H. B. Dowst of Waban, Massachusetts—and one son, Professor Ernest L. Starr of Winston-Salem, N. C., to mourn his departure and look forward to a blessed reunion in our Father's House in Heaven.

At the Conference of 1872, held in Petersburg, he was appointed agent for the Wesleyan Female College at Murfreesboro, N. C. In 1873 he became president of the college, and continued in this position with great success until the destruction of the building by fire August 5, 1877.

In 1878 he was appointed to Broad Street, Richmond, serving four years. In 1882 he was sent to Charlottesville, where he remained three years. Thence, in 1885, he went to Main Street, Danville, remaining four years. Cumberland Street, Norfolk, was his next charge, where his term of service was four years. In 1893 he was stationed at Washington Street church, Petersburg, remaining two years; and then, in 1895, was sent to Broad Street, Richmond, for a second term, where he served until 1899. That

year he was elected president of Randolph-Macon College, in which position he remained three years. During his presidency he was especially active in the Twentieth Century movement. Feeling, however, that his work lay in the regular pastorate, he resigned the presidency of the college in 1902, and was reappointed to Washington Street, Petersburg, where he remained three years. In 1905 he was again sent to Cumberland Street, Norfolk, serving the full quadrennium. In 1909 he was appointed to Trinity, Newport News, remaining four years, and ending his active labors. His work was done, and well done. Asking and receiving the superannuate relation in 1913, he spent his days of retirement in reading, meditation and prayer. The writer visiting him found him cheerful and bright. He was conscious of his physical weakness, and knew that the summons might come at any moment; yet he said he was ready for the Master's call to come up higher.

Dr. Starr's appearance on the streets of Newport News cheered and gladdened the hearts of all he met. His hearty hand-clasp and cheery words strengthened the weak, and gave new life and hope to the despondent. He let his light shine.

On Thursday, June 29, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and on Saturday, July 1, at 2 p. m., his spirit passed from his home on earth to his home in heaven. The funeral services were held July 3, at 8:30 a. m., in Trinity church, Newport News, his last charge, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Thomas, assisted by Rev. D. G. C. Butts, Rev. George W. Wray, Rev. J. C. Reed, and Dr. E. T. Wellford of the Presbyterian church. A large congregation at this early hour attested the reverence and love of the people for this man of God. The remains were taken to Richmond, where his brethren, members of the Virginia Conference, bore them to Hollywood cemetery, and he was laid to rest beside his loved ones. Bishop Collins Denny, Rev. W. Asbury Christian and the writer conducted the service at the grave.

The following tribute to the character, life and labors of Dr. Starr, by Mr. W. S. Copeland, editor of the Newport News "Daily Press," so appreciative, so beautiful in expression, and so true in statement, will make a fitting close to the memoir of our beloved brother:

"Another of the great preachers of the Virginia Conference has finished his course and entered into the rest that remaineth to the saints. He fought a good fight; he kept the faith; he gains the crown.

"Dr. William G. Starr was one of the most accomplished preachers and teachers of his day and generation. He was a scholar, a gifted writer, a pulpit orator, a master of the English language, and withal an ideal pastor. It is not often that such a combination of talents and qualifications is found in one minister of the gospel. Dr. Starr neglected no part of his sacred work. He never went into the pulpit unprepared. His sermons were carefully composed and reduced to writing, so that the line of argument might be expressed in precise terms. He preached from manuscript, but before entering the pulpit he had so familiarized himself with the phraseology that every written sermon was an eloquent oration, delivered with all the power and adornment of the finished orator.

"He was one of the most systematic men in all his work we ever knew. On Monday he mapped out and scheduled his work for the week; and there was a time for every duty, so far as it was possible for him to forecast. He made his calls upon his parishioners with regularity and promptness, and if there was any partiality, it was because this one or that one most needed his attention and service. He had a time for visiting, a time for reading, a time for study and the preparation of his sermons, a time for private meditation and prayer and communion with God, a time for family devotion, a time for recreation, and the proportions were reduced almost to mathematical exactness. His work was so systematized, that he accomplished the greatest possible results in a given time, and yet he never seemed hurried or worried or flustered. He was a thoroughly drilled soldier of the Cross, and his duties were discharged day after day with almost military

discipline. In short, Dr. Starr was the complete master of himself and all of his forces. His flesh was subject to his mind; his mind and flesh were subject to his spirit, and the whole man was under the domination of the Holy Ghost. Dr. Starr had a great intellect and in any event would have made his mark in the literary world. But the great power of the man was his perfect faith in God; his absolute submission to the Divine will; his complete consecration to his ministry; his undivided allegiance to his church.

"Religion to Dr. Starr was a reality, not merely a sentiment. The Bible was his code, his rule of conduct. His religion was the religion of happiness, the religion of joy, and his joy and happiness shone in his countenance and cropped out in his conversation. In sickness and in health, in prosperity, in adversity, in the activities of the ministry, in the leisure of his latter day retirement, he was always in full enjoyment of his religion, his countenance was almost radiant, his smile was a feature of his face and sunshine seemed to be his habitation.

"In the ordinary civilities of life he was genial, ingratiating, winsome, and he had a smile and a word of good cheer for all with whom he came in contact. It was a refreshment to meet him on the street, on the cars, in the social circle. He was sociable, approachable, magnetic. In the pulpit he was as a noble picture in a becoming frame. He seemed born to the sacred place, and the worship was conducted with imposing, almost dramatic, effect. His voice was full of melody, deep and cultured and musical, as soft and yet as resonant as the mezzo notes of the pipe organ. He read with beautiful effect, whether it were a passage of Scripture, or a Wesleyan hymn; and the rich cadence and inflections of his voice imparted music to every rhythmic line.

"Dr. Starr preached a living gospel, suited to every age, to every condition and phase of life, the answer to every question, the solution of every problem, temporal and spiritual. He preached a religion that was salvation now and hereafter; he pictured death of the body as the means of egress for the soul. He presented the life of the Christian as but the preparation for the greater and more abundant life beyond. He presented Heaven as a result; the logical and inevitable refuge and abiding-place of the soul redeemed. It was in that faith he died; and his spirit has inherited the riches of the glory reserved for the saints."

REV. JOSEPH H. AMISS.

BY GEO. E. BOOKER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Culpeper county, Virginia, September 5, 1834, and was the son of Hiram L. and Emily E. Amiss. In 1861 he was united in marriage to Miss Joyce E. R. Hathaway, of Edenton, North Carolina, a lady of striking and charming personality, who was a faithful advisor and support in his responsibilities and struggles, and who shared his darkest days as well as his brightest and most triumphant. She preceded him to the tomb by almost three years. This union was blessed with eleven children, four of whom are now living: Mrs. Jesse D. Price, of Salisbury, Maryland, Mrs. James D. Porter, Mrs. Walter S. Dusch, and Mrs. Irma C. Hornthall, of Norfolk, Virginia. Three brothers, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. In 1911 Mr. and Mrs. Amiss celebrated their golden wedding which was a delightful event, and which was attended by the representatives of four generations.

Mr. Amiss was converted at the age of fifteen and united with the M. E. Church, South. He joined the Virginia Conference in the City of Norfolk in the year 1854, when only twenty years of age, was ordained a deacon by Bishop Early in 1856, and an elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1858. For sixty-two years he was a member of the Virginia Conference and fifty-three

of these years were spent in active labors. At the time of his death, which occurred in Norfolk, August 30, 1916, he was the oldest member of the Conference in point of service.

The early educational advantages of Mr. Amiss were limited, but being endowed with superior natural powers and an insatiate thirst for knowledge, reinforced by an indomitable will and invincible determination to succeed, he embraced every opportunity for self-improvement and culture and became a diligent, systematic and painstaking student. In the beginning of his career as an itinerant minister he became acquainted with many of the makers of literature, philosophy and theology, and so thoroughly did he absorb and assimilate their teachings that ever afterwards he was able to command them with readiness and ease.

He was without doubt a man of unusual gifts and endowments. He had a strong analytical mind that vigorously employed the processes of thought and easily made him the master of any theme. His memory was capacious and retentive in a remarkable degree, even encyclopaedic. He forgot nothing that he ever heard or read. He excelled as a narrator of incidents and experiences and might have written a book of reminiscences with the engaging style of a Buckley or the artistic touch of a Cuyler. I have heard him talk at length of the great camp meetings that were held in Virginia and Maryland in the good old days when Methodism emphasized the need and value of the real revival. His descriptions of these meetings were so graphic and vivid that I could easily imagine myself an attendant upon them, and a witness of the stirring scenes and incidents of which he spoke, and even felt the thrill and glow of the blessed gospel preached with such phenomenal power, while my heart was strangely warmed with a new love to God and a new consecration to His service. His portrayal of the wonderful preaching of Marvin the spirit-filled orator, Doggett the polished and refined scholar, and Duncan the golden-mouthed Chrysostom of Southern Methodism, was so engaging that no man could withhold his tribute of admiration and praise. On one occasion when our lamented and gifted Bishop Galloway was my guest in Norfolk, Brother Amiss called to see him and in the course of the conversation Methodism's contribution to the galaxy of bright, particular stars was discussed, and Bishop Galloway, who was himself a prince of entertainers felt and acknowledged the peculiar charm with which our departed brother unrolled the scroll of heroes and celebrities.

As a result of his wide reading and patient investigation of the varied realms of knowledge, brother Amiss acquired a large and choice vocabulary which made him an interesting conversationalist and a splendid extemporaneous speaker. He had an inherent fondness and a natural aptitude for debate, and frequently lifted his voice on the Conference floor in the expression of his convictions and in defense of the principles for which he stood. If his faculties in this particular had been more perfectly trained and developed in his youth, he would, as one has truly said, have ranked with the mighty men of Israel in any arena.

As a preacher he was logical and forceful and frequently ornate and eloquent. In 1877 he preached the opening sermon before our Conference in Lynchburg. Dr. Lafferty, the brilliant editor and gifted biographer, the memory of whose genius and ability still abides, in speaking of the sermon says: "The cultured men of the Conference—men of seasoned wisdom and observation—frankly admitted exceptional powers, both in the preparation and delivery of the discourse. It was indeed the product of a robust intellect with unusual and pleasing oratory."

The field of the evangelist was to this enthusiastic and earnest apostle particularly attractive. He had superior talent as a winner of souls. He never preached that he did not place the emphasis upon the universal need of salvation and the necessity for an immediate acceptance of Christ

Scores and hundreds were converted and reclaimed under his ministry, and in the great day of final assize will "rise up and call him blessed." He believed that the revival as conducted by our fathers was a Divine institution, and carried with it indubitable evidences of the Divine approval. In his opinion, it was essential to the development and progress of the Kingdom, and was a veritable solution of all our difficult and perplexing problems. He claimed that if the church with her wonderful and varied resources, her present compactness and efficiency of organization, her wealth, talents and influence, her ministry so willing "to spend and be spent," could only be baptized with the old Methodist fire and endued with the old Methodist power, neither men nor devils could withstand her onward march to the conquest of the world.

In the course of his long and useful ministry, brother Amiss received quite a number of appointments in which he wrought with faithfulness and zeal, and in many of them the fruits of his arduous and successful labors are still apparent. Among his principal charges may be mentioned Rock Creek and Howard circuits, District of Columbia; Prince Edward circuit; Central church, Portsmouth; Berlin circuit; Edenton, N. C.; Manchester, Va.; Elizabeth City, N. C.; Pasquotank circuit; Sussex circuit; Dorchester circuit; Suffolk station; Onancock circuit; and Hertford, N. C. He was presiding elder of the following districts: Eastern Shore, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Rappahannock; and Danville, which he served two terms with his accustomed energy and success.

It is said that he served as presiding elder longer than any other minister that ever filled this responsible office in the Virginia Conference. This, however, will occasion no surprise when we remember that he had singular qualifications for this important position. He was a born leader and organizer of men, a wise counsellor, a tireless worker, a trusted and sympathetic comrade, and possessed that coveted quality of genius and consecration which enabled him to inspire others with a determination, not only to succeed, but to excel.

At the outbreak of the War between the States he espoused the cause of the Confederacy and gave himself to its success with unflinching loyalty and devotion. In 1861 he was made chaplain of the First South Carolina hospital in Pickleton factory, in Richmond, Virginia, having received his commission from Governor Letcher. At a later period he ran a blockade from Edenton to Murfreesboro on the Chowan river, an act which called for daring and heroism, and which with other deeds of valor, won for him the commendation of his comrades.

Brother Amiss was a splendid specimen of full-orbed Christian manhood. Kindness, generosity and sympathy were the spontaneous outcroppings of his genial and benignant nature. Magnanimity was the most brilliant jewel in the coronet of his virtues. He belonged to the old school of Southern gentlemen and carried with him a poise and dignity, a courtesy and consideration, which endeared him to all with whom he was brought into association.

As a member of the Virginia Conference he was esteemed and honored by all his brethren. Though distinguished for broadness of mind and catholicity of spirit, he was an intense and devoted Methodist. He considered the itinerancy the greatest system ever devised for the propagation of the gospel and the advancement of the Kingdom. Duty was to him an imperial command. He never sought an appointment, or labored for his own personal aggrandisement and selfish ends. His abnegation of self was so utter and complete that no one ever thought of attributing to him an unworthy motive. The brilliant sphere, the conspicuous realm, the soft and easy chair, the attractive and remunerative field, offered him no inducement and furnished him no allurements. The dreams of unholy ambition and the mad quest for power and place never found a lodgment in his con-

secrated soul. He was ready to work anywhere that the need was apparent and the opportunity suggested. He knew that—

"If done to obey God's laws,
E'en servile labors shine;
Hallowed is toil, if this the cause,
The meanest work divine."

As a friend, Mr. Amiss was sincere and loyal. Being true to himself, it followed, "as the night the day," that he could not be "false to any man." He worshipped at the shrine of friendship with a faith that knew no "variableness neither shadow of turning." Indeed with him to disappoint a friend, ignore an obligation, or forfeit a confidence was an offense almost unpardonable.

In speaking of the life and character of brother Amiss, I am sure that any delineation would be incomplete without some special reference to his exalted Christian character. To him the knowledge of sins forgiven and the Divine acceptance was a real and definite experience, and our holy religion a vitalizing and controlling principle. "He knew Him whom he had believed, and was persuaded that He was able to keep that which he had committed unto Him against that day."

Death did not come to him unheralded. Many months prior to his departure he sustained a stroke of paralysis which made him a partial invalid, but during all his affliction he never murmured nor complained, but looked forward to his ultimate release with peace and joy and exultant anticipation.

At the last session of our Conference in Norfolk, when he was called upon to make his report he expressed his delight at being able to be present, and assured his comrades in the ministry that they occupied a warm place in his heart. He then declared in feeble, but touching tones: "I am holding on to His gracious promises. I am longing to see and know what is in store for me. I have curiosity to know Him up there and to see what personal fellowship with the saints will be. I am not afraid to die; no, no, I am in God's hands."

To him death was not an invincible enemy, a grim destroyer, or the king of terrors. "The sting of death is sin," but for the Christian sin has been forgiven. "The strength of sin is the law," but for the Christian the law has been obeyed and satisfied. Death, therefore, for him was simply a friendly messenger who came to conduct him to his eternal home. To such as he was—

"There is no death; what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portal we call death."

He was not translated like Enoch or Elijah, but his exit from the earth was just as peaceful and triumphant and his entrance into Heaven just as glorious and sublime. He dwells today where he shall forever live, in the sun-bright clime of many mansions with God and the redeemed—

"Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet;
While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul."

REV. ROBERT B. BLANKINSHIP.

BY A. C. BERRYMAN.

Rev. Robert Burgess Blankinship, son of John A. Blankinship and Hester A., his wife, was born at Castle Craig, Campbell county, Va., August 28th, 1854. His parents were devout Christians of the Methodist Protestant Church, and united their children with them in the same communion. At

the early age of eleven years Brother Blankinship professed conversion. Later on he became dissatisfied with his religious experience and re-consecrated himself to the service of Christ, and ever afterward had the joyous consciousness that he walked with God. With this new experience came the call to preach. Very naturally, he shrank from so great a task, disqualified as he felt himself to be to assume such grave responsibilities.

He was one of a large family of children, and being the second of nine brothers and three sisters, his assistance on the farm was urgently needed. Besides, he came to school age about the close of the Civil War, in whose wake followed almost general destitution. Living in a sparsely settled rural district, school facilities were very meagre. So it was that he had poor educational opportunities. However, notwithstanding these difficulties he felt that he must preach, and directed all his energies to that end. Licensed by his church he did incidental and local work temporarily. Believing such action wholly justifiable, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and at the session of the Virginia Annual Conference, held in Lynchburg, November, 1877, presided over by Bishop D. S. Doggett, he was admitted on trial, and appointed junior preacher of the Campbell circuit under Rev. E. H. Pritchett. To be thus associated with such a godly and exemplary man he regarded as one of the most fortunate events of his life. The work of that year was characterized by revivals throughout the charge.

The next year he was sent to East Halifax circuit. In 1879, at the conference held in Norfolk and presided over by Bishop W. M. Wightman, he was ordained deacon. Two years later, at the Conference held in Charlottesville, Bishop H. N. McTyiere presiding, he was ordained elder.

Subsequently he served the following charges: South Brunswick, West Brunswick, Nottoway, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Ettrick, Wright Memorial, Capeville, Louisa, Amherst, Surry, Appomattox and Campbell. Success attended his efforts on all these fields of labor.

Brother Blankinship was quite above the average preacher. He was well built in both body and mind, which gave him a splendid equipment for effective service. His manner in the pulpit was engaging, modest, natural, thoughtful; with a well-modulated voice he commanded a hearing. He read and studied the best books that bore on his life's work. But the Bible was his text-book. He always preached the Word. He did not read into or out of the Bible doctrines out of harmony with orthodox Christianity as taught by his Church. He had very decided opinions. He believed, and what he believed he spoke and at times with decided emphasis. No one could charge him with duplicity. He was not all things to all men that he might please all. He would not cheapen himself, nor compromise his loyalty to the truth, that he might win popularity, and hence he sometimes provoked opposition. Those who knew him well greatly admired his nobility of character. The writer of this memoir first met him in his father's home thirty-eight years ago, when there sprang up a cordial intimacy which remained without interruption all these years.

While serving the Chatham circuit, Brother Blankinship married Miss Lucy Easley, of Pittsylvania county, Va., whose superior qualities fitted her to be, as she was, of inestimable benefit to her husband in the discharge of all the difficult duties of his life. In his home he was perhaps at his best, and the family life was beautiful, a sanctuary to an often tired and troubled soul.

For many years Brother Blankinship was not as robust in health as he appeared to be. Easily susceptible to malaria, which partly incapacitated him for service, both mentally and physically, he could not serve with success in the Tidewater section of our Conference territory. Besides, a serious condition of the heart warned him to keep always at hand remedies for emergency treatment. But not until the close of last summer did his health so fail him that he could not longer preach. When advised by his physician that he must take at least a year's rest, he considered as he had

never seriously done before the superannuate relation. When his presiding elder assured him that he would seek to provide for his comfort, he said, "I thank you, but after all I may not need it, for I may be gone before the time. It is all right; I am ready. There is no fear." Two weeks before his death he was stricken with critical illness, attended with intense suffering, which he bore without complaint. Believing the end to be near, his children were summoned to his bedside. From this illness he rallied, but several days afterwards, on Oct. 30th, 1916, at 2:00 p. m., while talking with his family, suddenly without a pain or struggle he passed away. The end had come and his work was done. His ministry closed where it began—in his own native county and among his own people. Often during his illness he said, "I began here, and I'll end here. It has taken me thirty-nine years to get around my circuit. Some might have done better, but I have done my best, and am not afraid to go."

The funeral services were held at the parsonage at Rustburg, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Edwards, his presiding elder, assisted by Rev. P. F. Arthur of the Lynchburg circuit. The body was taken to Lynchburg, and laid to rest in Spring Hill cemetery by the side of his loved ones gone before. A great crowd of friends and neighbors was present at the funeral. His ministerial brethren of Lynchburg acted as pall bearers.

Brother Blankinship is survived by his widow, one son, two daughters, eight brothers and two sisters. To some of us the Virginia Conference will never be just the same. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

BISHOP ALPHEUS W. WILSON.

(ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE.)

A prince and a great man this day has fallen in Israel: Alpheus W. Wilson is dead. This announcement will send a thrill of sorrow through the hearts of the millions of Methodists in America; and more, through the hearts of the Methodists of the world, before whom he has stood as a leader and great prophet of God. But to those who were close to him, and who personally knew him, the grief is more poignant.

Through the past half century his association with us, as President of our Conference and as visitor, especially his presence with us at this session of the Conference until Monday, makes us feel that a friend, a brother, yea, a father in our Church family has left us and has entered into our Heavenly Father's House. Yet he is still with us; his influence as an ambassador of Jesus Christ will never die, and his spirit still hovers over us. His great sermons, the theme of which was always Christ and Him crucified, abide with us, and are bringing forth in our lives the peaceable fruits of righteousness.

His wise administration in, and his devotion to, the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ—and especially that branch to which he gave his life, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South—is marked by the successful operation of plans and institutions which continuously make for the advancement of the kingdom of God. He has entered into the rest that remaineth unto the people of God, and has received the crown of righteousness which God has promised to those who love Him; but the world is poorer because of his departure, and the Church has lost one of her greatest leaders.

We tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, which abounded unto him during

his active life, and more especially during his hours of sickness and suffering, may also abound unto them.

We request the secretary to record in the minutes of the Conference this expression of our love and esteem, and to send a copy to Bishop Wilson's family.

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AN ADDRESS BY BISHOP JOHN C. KILGO AT THE CENTENNIAL EXERCISES IN
COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF BISHOP ASBURY.

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There was never a moment abounding with more vital consequences and hidden meaning to this continent than that moment in the Wesleyan Conference held in Bristol, England, August, 1771, when Francis Asbury, then twenty-six years of age, volunteered to come to America as a Methodist preacher. That decision, unattended by anything out of the ordinary, contained secret issues which only the ages of the Church of God can fully disclose. It was the first session of a Conference he had ever attended, and when Mr. Wesley called for preachers who were willing to go to America, Asbury offered himself for work in this new country. His decision was not the hasty act of a thoughtless young man, the outburst of an adventurous spirit, the deed of a momentary enthusiasm, or a scheme to attain an easy fame in a foreign field. Of this decision he wrote in his Journal: "I had felt for a half year strong intimations in my mind that I should visit America; which I laid before the Lord, being unwilling to do my own will, or to run before I was sent." The work of the ministry was in his mind a task of solemn meaning, not to be exploited in the interest of worldly ambitions, but to be ordered by the will of God, and for weeks and months he had been earnestly and devoutly seeking divine guidance in this grave matter. When, therefore, he responded to Mr. Wesley's call for some preachers to America, he did so out of a sense of divine guidance.

The past hundred years of our wonderful history furnish us ample grounds upon which to form a clearer and fuller estimate of the character of this heroic man, and the influence of his labors in our national history. Looking at him as he stands out against the background of the hundred years which have passed since he closed his life, in the amount and the unselfishness of his long service he appears the tallest American figure. He is America's matchless preacher of the gospel. The seal of the divine commission is on every chapter of his history. If God brought out of the parsonage at Epworth a man whom He had prepared and ordained to be His agent to save England from hopeless decay, He has truly brought out of the gardener's cottage near Hampstead Bridge in Staffordshire Francis Asbury, His appointed servant to save a new continent from ruin.

Doctor Ezra Squier Tipple chose as the title for his most excellent biography of Bishop Asbury, "The Prophet of the Long Road." It is not only an apt title for a most interesting book, but it gives at once an accurate setting to the labors of this remarkable man. Asbury did travel a long road, and he made every mile of the arduous journey glorious with unbroken fidelity and immortal with sacrificial devotions. But it is not simply as a Methodist bishop I wish to think of him on this occasion. He was that in the fullest and the truest sense, but his ministry in this country had the widest scope and the most far reaching results. I prefer to call him, The Peerless Prophet of our American Republic.

The prophetic office is the most exalted and regal office among men. It is not a profession to which the ambitious may aspire, or a vocation for which the genius may prepare himself. Ordained of God it stands alone, infinitely above human callings and the fields of human choice, and is divinely guarded against the intrusion of adventurers. A true prophet is a dreadful kind of a man. He outranks warriors, for he has been sent into the camp to pronounce divine judgments against the leaders of armies and to reverse the intrigues of invading hosts; he is above prime ministers, for he has been commissioned to condemn their proud leadership and set aside their boastful statesmanship; he is greater than philosophers, for he has been called upon to proclaim verdicts against their theories and to pronounce curses on their false teachings; he is mightier than kings, for he has been commissioned to rebuke their hypocrisies and condemn their despotic and brutal policies; he is enthroned above nations, for he has been commanded to proclaim the wrath of high heaven against the sins of the people and the base lusts of their social customs. The invisible armies of heaven are sent forth to attend him in his ministry, and to protect him against the enemies of God. When the Syrian armies assembled about Dothan to arrest Elisha the heavens were filled from horizon to horizon with the battle horses and the blazing chariots under orders to save this man of God from the pagan hosts of an apostate empire. He was an ambassador of God and all heaven was pledged for his safety. The true prophet is called "God's man," an expression which invests him with heavenly awe, endows him with divine authority, and clothes him with supernatural power. In all the ages, from righteous Noah to William Booth, the prophet has been the one majestic figure about which the eternities have swung and through whom destinies of history have been ordered.

Into the prophetic office God never calls the weakling. The prophet's task calls for mighty manhood. From the so-called higher classes, deteriorated by social hypocrisies, corrupted by indolence and luxuries, enfeebled by sensual lusts, demoralized by superficial customs, and damaged in their souls by frivolities, God calls no prophet. Neither does He call them from among the low vulgar classes who cringe before the proud or crawl before thrones or fawn at the feet of social princes. They come out of those conditions which produce the stalwart qualities of robust manhood. Neither from the palatial scenes of the boulevard nor the debasing conditions of the back alley, but out of the fields, from the seas, and in the mountains where men toil at honest tasks God has called these messengers of truth. The little mountain village of Nazareth was a far diviner place for the youthful days of the Incarnate Son than Jerusalem would have been. There have always been false prophets, imposters who filched the dignity and invoked the authority of the prophetic office in behalf of some selfish scheme. They trade their wares in the streets, and to gain patrons they call themselves prophets. They debauch a sacred office to promote a private trade. They blush not to speak of the visions which they have had, and to sanctify the inventions of their own imaginations they call them prophetic revelations. But the fraud is not hard to detect. The emasculated voice, the nice and smooth face, and the dainty manners with a collection at the close of a rehearsal of the "vision" are ample grounds to raise grave suspicions as to the genuineness of the credentials. If the professed prophet does not show the signs of a virile, robust, and invincible manhood it is presumptive evidence at least that he is either the victim of a delusion, or he is the perpetrator of a willful fraud.

Reading the credentials of Francis Asbury in the light of a hundred years we have abundant opportunity to judge the genuineness of them. By every token it is established that he was a man sent of God, a true

prophet raised up and sent to this land to declare the word of the Lord unto the pioneer people of this continent. He was born and grew up in the atmosphere out of which prophets come. His father was the manager of the gardens and farms of two wealthy Englishmen, and was a man of strong character and steady industry. His mother was a woman of genuine worth and devout piety. There was not a tinge of the artificial in the home where Asbury grew up. It was the atmosphere of sober thought and honest living. The breath of the field blew into his childhood face, the vigor of earnest labor went into his experience, the wise restraints of honorable economy were built into his character, the dignity of nature impressed his thoughts, the seriousness and majesty of life filled his soul, and his mind was turned toward eternal things by the example and the instruction of his parents. If brutal circumstances cut him out of extensive schooling, a guiding Providence trained him in all the sturdy virtues of a stalwart character. Cradled amid the acenes of the fields, when the time came God found in the house of the gardener at Hampstead Bridge the young man fitted to be called into the office of the prophet.

The prophet does not come forth, he is sent forth. His ministry is founded in a call of God. "The word of the Lord came unto me," was the credentials of the prophets in the ancient times, and will be to the end of time. God has spoken His mind in strong and unmistakable terms against intruders into the prophetic office. "I am against the prophets, saith the Lord, that steal my words." Language can not be plainer, it can not be stronger. Speaking of the divine call to the ministry, Doctor Jowett in his Yale Lectures says, "The call of the Eternal must ring through the rooms of his soul as clearly as the sound of the morning-bell rings through the valleys of Switzerland, calling the peasants to early prayer and praise." Amos said, "The Lord took me as I followed the flock, and said, Go, prophesy," and he went to his task with the weight of a heavenly imperative on his conscience. By a strange process God led young Francis Asbury into the ministry, pushing him out further and further from the time he was seventeen years of age. There was no startling moment or overwhelming visions by which his call to the ministry was attested, but that God called him he had an immovable certainty. On the eighth day after he had set sail from Bristol for America, then out in the wide seas, he examined his motives with great severity and honesty, asking himself: "Whither am I going? To the New World. What to do? To gain honor? No, if I know my own heart. To get money? No, I am going to live to God, and bring others so to do." Had any man before turned his face to this continent with such deep, holy, and unswerving aims? Was he not a new kind of immigrant to America?

But as the prophet receives his call from God, he also receives his message from God. When Ahab undertook to put words into the mouth of Micaiah, the man of God answered the dissolute ruler of his people, "As the Lord liveth, what the Lord saith unto me, that will I say." He was the one voice through which God could speak to the nation. The prophet is not a student of his times, making original research of social conditions and studying situations that he may intelligently propose a solution for "the problems which confront our modern times." He has no challenges to issue to his generation, no scientific scheme for social uplift. To him the world is not a laboratory in which he may make a clinical investigation of human problems. All these things have been settled. There are no problems. God has not commissioned him to make a study of the world and to tabulate his findings. He is sent forth to tell a generation what God knows about it and God will do with it. And he speaks his message with authority. The throne of the eternal God seems to rise behind him, the note of eternal sovereignty sounds in his words, and the people tremble in his presence.

Although the ministry of Francis Asbury in this country included the most unsettled period in its history, when statesmen were engaged with the fundamental questions of government and society and trying to find their way out of confusions, he gave himself wholly to the one work of preaching the word of God. He literally wore himself out traveling throughout the wilderness preaching the Holy Scriptures. He was truly God's voice in the land, and mighty things attended his ministry.

But the prophet is an extraordinary person, commissioned of God to meet some extraordinary condition. His appearance is the signal of national peril or the herald of some new epoch in history. Elijah came out of the mountains to rebuke the wickedness and idolatry of his people, while John the Baptist came out of the wilderness to proclaim the approaching birth of the Kingdom of God. The prophet is the divinely appointed leader in the world's moments of perilous transitions. And it was into the scenes of one of the most far reaching revolutions ever enacted in human history that God called and sent Francis Asbury to be the prophetic leader. To get anything like an adequate conception of the meaning and the magnitudes of his ministry it must be interpreted in its vital relation to the historical movements of which it was such a conspicuous part.

When Francis Asbury landed in Philadelphia nearly three hundred years had passed since Columbus had discovered this New World. During this period the currents of history in the Old World had run turbulent and destructive. The hopes which the Reformation had inspired had been weakened by schisms, strifes, tumults, and bloody wars. The voice of freedom in Europe had been stamped out by the Inquisition and the brutal despotism of rulers. Feudalism shut the doors of social liberty and progress in the face of the working masses, and the night of bondage covered with its black shadows the old nations of the continent. In England the fortunes of liberty, through the long contentions, came and went like the tides. The church threw off papal absolutism, the divine rights of kings were repudiated, the Bible was translated under the order of the crown, Cromwell overthrew the tyrannical throne, the Star Chamber was abolished, and the cause of freedom won other immortal victories, but from these there were recoils, persecutions revived, social castes asserted themselves, religious liberty was discouraged when it was not actively opposed, and the spirit of ancient paganisms still clung to their institutions and customs. Human freedom could not live in the Old World. It was not welcome to the traditions and faiths of the eastern hemisphere. God opened its door of hope on this continent, and in this new land began the making of a new world.

But with Spain on the South and in the West, and with France in the North seeking by strategy and war to establish her dominion down through the heart of the continent, and England holding her colonies along the Atlantic slope, the chance for freedom's growth was not inspiring. It promised to be another chapter of the old story. But the God of history directed the destiny. He had ordained that the Anglo-Saxon spirit should be the defender of freedom, and in this western hemisphere its cause should be worked out. Into the hands of the English-speaking races God decreed to place the world-power. Saturated as they were with all the deadly forces of Rome's ancient history and despotic paganism, neither Spain nor France could help the cause of liberty. Like all the other nations of Europe, they had been weighed in the balances and found wanting. The victory of General Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham ended French dominion in the New World, and marked a turning point in modern history. English people girdled the world. And by various processes all the possessions of Spain on the continent passed from her hands, leaving the New World separated from all European rule. These are some of the

facts which show the historical movements across nearly three hundred years, leading up to the grand culmination in the birth of a republic to which Providence committed the care and the development of a lasting liberty. President Madison said, "This government was founded to prove things which the world had never been able to prove before." Truly by every chapter of our history and by every token of divine indications this nation is set to do the hard tasks of the world.

In 1771, when Mr. Asbury began his ministry in America, the colonists were fully within the sweep of the Revolution. Their patience was worn out, and their indignation had risen to the degree of desperation. The whole land was shaken with the first travail pangs of a nation's birth. The air quivered with the spirit of rebellion. When this young preacher sat the first evening he spent in this country in old St. George church and heard "Brother Pilmoor preach acceptably" he had no conception of the vast history into which he had come and in which he should have such a prominent part. A new day was dawning in all the earth. The voice of freedom that had been hushed for centuries was again sounding in the souls of men, and the all-wise Providence who directs the course of human events was creating a new epoch in the life of the world.

Time does not permit me to give even an outline of the rapid movement of events which brought on the war of the Revolution. Within less than five years the colonies were in the grip of war against England, the land from which Asbury came and to which he felt a lasting devotion. Neutrality under such circumstances was not an easy attitude to assume and to preserve, yet the preacher of the gospel has a higher mission in the world than mere citizenship, and Asbury held fast to the true work of the preacher. Others became inflamed with partizan passions and deserted the field, but this man stood at his post, doing the work he came across the seas to do, suffering the perils which his position brought upon him, and under God laying foundations far deeper and broader than he dreamed. Throughout the long seven years of that struggle he never wavered, and when the American forces gained the independence of the colonies, he had passed out of the circles of the pastorate, and had become an itinerant of nearly all the region of the Atlantic slope. It is now clear to us that during these years of tumult and revolution God was fitting him for a leadership of apostolic magnitudes.

While every patriotic American has countless reasons to be devoted to his country, yet looked at across the stretches of its history, it must be admitted that the founders of this Republic undertook the most daring political enterprise ever attempted by a people. Here on a new continent, the territory of which they had not yet explored, surrounded still by savage tribes who hated the presence of the white man, and composed of citizens gathered out of various nations and customs and beliefs, never having had any experience in the affairs of government, they dared to found a republic based upon the most generous interpretation of liberty and human progress. Was ever such a bold and tremendous venture attempted before by a people? They were not only a new people in a new land, confronted by natural obstacles, but they had none of the necessary machinery of a civilized government. They lacked industrial organization, educational facilities, means of transportation, agencies of communication, and that bond of union essential to national unity and which comes out of long experience of association. On the face of it there was little reason for faith in the stupendous project. What could hold them together and weld all these odds and ends of humanity and fragments of capital, gathered out of the four quarters of the globe, into a solid government? What could gather all these diversities of opinions, motives, habits, creeds, temperaments and purposes into the unity of a single nation so strong

that they would not fly asunder under the slightest pressure? At best the making of a nation, the construction of a government, is not an easy task, but taken all together this enterprise had all the appearances of an Utopian dream. But the enthusiasm created by the thought of liberty blinded even the soberest statesman to any of the perils which confronted them. They believed in their undertaking and went to its tasks with unswerving determination.

Taking stock now after more than a hundred years of stirring history the ministry of Francis Asbury must be appraised as the most valuable single asset in the foundation of our Republic. The influence and force of his labors in the life of the nation is not equaled by the contribution of any other single man, in any sphere of service, who has lived on this continent. It was no accident that the Republic and organized Methodism in America were born about the same time. If because of military achievements and executive service Washington justly deserves to be called the Father of his Country; if because of his love of liberty and his unconquerable courage we owe to Richard Henry Lee the tribute of an undying gratitude; if because of the sagacity of Jefferson and Monroe the nation owes them a lasting debt for its chief documents of political philosophy; and if because of the diplomatic wisdom of Franklin Americans are due him everlasting praise, to Francis Asbury, the untiring servant of God, the restless preacher of the continent, and the unceasing wanderer through the wilderness, the nation owes unrivaled thanks as the Peerless Prophet of our American Republic.

This nation was formed and saved from its beginnings not by political wisdom, not by commercial supremacy, not by industrial expansion, not by educational forces, but by the power of the Christian religion. Of the material resources the nation had almost none, and if it had possessed them to a high degree, they have never been and will never be the vital strength of national life. In one form or another every State in the Union has affirmed in its constitution that morality is the fundamental necessity of national life and growth, and in his Farewell Address to Congress Washington put stress upon this basal necessity, adding that there could be no morality of an abiding nature and telling force without religion. Even Rousseau declared in the midst of an age of infidelity: "Never was a State founded that did not have religion as its basis." And Max Muller, who was one of the profoundest students of history in all its fundamental forces, declared as his conclusion: "The real history of man is the history of religion." But with the constitutional separation of Church and State the imperative duty of giving religion to the people devolved upon the Church and its ministry, and in rendering this supreme service Asbury is without a peer in our history.

He was the personal embodiment of Methodism in America during the most critical period of the Republic's history. The gospel which he preached, while not a new gospel, was the revival of the lost doctrines of primitive Christianity, and it was not beset by forms of worship, nor bound by ecclesiastical customs, nor fettered by theological statements. He read it out of the Holy Scriptures as they were attested in his own experience, and he literally sowed the wilderness down with the truths of the Bible. Year in and year out he went from city to city, from settlement to settlement, from cabin to cabin, preaching the word of God. He never turned aside from the fixed purpose to scatter Scriptural holiness through the land. The sermons he preached in New York and Philadelphia he preached in the western wilderness and in the wilds of the mountains, always rebuking sin, calling men to repentance, proclaiming salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ, and exhorting Christians to seek holiness in the Lord. It was

the apostolic gospel, preached with an apostolic faith, and signs and wonders followed his ministry.

There was something in the soul of Mr. Asbury which pre-eminently fitted him to be the prophetic leader of America at this period of its history. He had not been reared in the scenes and the customs of the idle classes, nor had he been enfeebled by the coarseness of the rabble. He came out of the highest working class, and his heart was in sympathy with the people who had come to this continent to work out, amid all the strains of a wilderness life, a new condition for themselves. In him the new democracy which was struggling into existence and taking on gigantic form, found the truest expression. It was not a political democracy, but it was the deep fellowships of his heart with the people. He assumed no airs of superiority, he practiced no customs which estranged him from the masses, he had no fastidious tastes which made him unwelcome to the poor or disgusting to the rich, but a gentleman of the highest type, having fine manners combined with simplicity and sincerity, he was at ease in the lowliest cabin or the most elegant home. It is not possible to find in American history among statesmen, educators, preachers, or any other class a person whose record illustrated a truer, if as true, devotion to all classes of people, and who was as devoutly esteemed by all classes as was this man of God. He did not boast of his democracy, he left that to Mr. O'Kelly, he did not appeal to the lower prejudices of the masses, nor did he make capital of artificial forms of popular sympathies, but for Christ's sake he loved all kinds of people. He was God's chosen messenger to the people.

But there is another wonderful feature in Mr. Asbury's preaching to the new Republic. Americans put at the heart of their government the doctrine of universal freedom. It was a most hazardous doctrine to proclaim to the far-scattered communities of the new nation, whose past experience had not fitted them for such unlimited privileges, and whose system of government was not sufficiently developed to protect society against the dangers of anarchy. Freedom is not a political ambition, it is not a social system, but it is a moral virtue, born of and sustained by a sound Christian faith. Separated from religion it will wither like a branch cut away from the vine. St. Paul's Epistles to the Galatians and to the Romans are the *magna charta* of human liberty, and have been the source of freedom's rebirth during the Christian era. And what American people needed at the first was a religious basis for their doctrines of political liberty. Without such a foundation it could not last. Political enthusiasm is too shifting and uncertain to keep freedom alive, and patriotic sentiments are too restless to sustain such a fundamental virtue.

Mr. Asbury not only preached everywhere and to all classes, but the central doctrine of his preaching was the free moral agency of man and the universal atonement of Jesus Christ. He proclaimed the freedom of mankind not as a civil achievement, but as a divine right built into the constitution of the human soul, and hallowed in the sight of God. It was the freedom of the Kingdom of God which this man taught to and defended among the people. He dignified it with a divine origin, he glorified it with a divine respect, and he clothed it with the dreadful responsibility of human destiny. To him it was not a political jollification, beating drums and shouting in the streets, but it was the sacred endowment of every soul where God had rested eternal consequences. Asbury made freedom a religion. The achievement was not an easy task. The victory of American liberty was not all won at Bunker's Hill and King's Mountain. The battle was not all against George III. In the theology of early America salvation was a matter of election. Absolute sovereignty decided it. Men were not free to seek God. And when Asbury began the proclamation of the freedom of the human will he found the bitterest opposition, but he won the

battle, the real battle of human freedom, and today it is the settled faith of Americans. The weakness of Luther's Reformation was the aristocracy of his theology, and if France had had an Asbury instead of a Voltaire its efforts at a republican government would have been far less riotous and uncertain. France did not find freedom in religion, and among them it is not a holy conviction, a divine right, a dreadful responsibility. It is their own invention. To the ministry of Francis Asbury Americans owe a larger debt for all that is sacred and stable in their sense of freedom than they owe to any other man who has lived in the Republic. He did vastly more to preserve it from running into insane laxities, evaporating into wild sentimentalism, and degenerating into a rabid independentism than any other American statesman. People who firmly believe they are free before God will not submit to bondage of any kind at the hands of men, and this sense in our American soul was aroused and sanctified by the ministry of Francis Asbury.

Mr. Asbury's ministry has had a glorious succession. There is nothing like it this side of the Apostles. The ministry of Whitfield in two hemispheres was full of evangelistic zeal, faith, and triumphs, but it went out with the passing of that wonderful man. The work of Jonathan Edwards in the Great Awakening was of immeasurable benefits throughout New England in recalling the church to the spiritual truths and experiences of the gospel, but it was circumscribed in extent and assumed no lasting form. Multitudes of evangelists have arisen, labored, and accomplished immense good in this land of ours, but the work of Asbury took on an enduring form, and has had a succession of expanding power. He is the head of Episcopal Methodism. He did not organize it, for it is not an invention. It grew up out of him and around him without any designs of his creation. In his heart of hearts he was no more than a preacher of the gospel, but within him and through him the Great Head of the Church gave birth and growth to a new expression of apostolic faith and a new form to evangelistic labors. Mr. Wesley might write him a final letter accusing him of seeking greatness, but the saintly man in England was too far away to judge the clear movements of Providence. The storms of jealousy might rage around this Peerless Prophet, the intrigues of designing men might fill his way with snares, schisms might threaten to rend asunder the societies, malice might encompass him with false allegations, but the hand of God was upon him, and he was led by a pillar of cloud in the day, and by a pillar of fire in the night. A hundred years answers all his accusers.

It is no time to discuss ecclesiastical politics, but the theme and the occasion fully justify, if they do not even demand, a moment's attention to the triumphant record of Episcopal Methodism. It has proven itself not only to be the most adaptable to all the needs of human society, but it has demonstrated a zeal, sacrifice, stability, and powers of expansion beyond any other form which Methodism assumed, and has become the mightiest single Protestant force on this continent. Wesleyan Methodism adopted the system of rotation, refusing to have a fixed order of administration, and while Episcopal Methodism maintains its powers of vigorous growth in America, and has expanded its missionary work into all quarters of the globe, the most disquieting reports come from the work of our English brethren. And in this country there have arisen at various times persons claiming to be inspired with a heavenly zeal for democracy, who have essayed to abolish the episcopal form of American Methodism, and, when they have failed in their projects, have seceded and organized what they have been pleased to call a more democratic Methodism. Nor have these various branches of Methodism hesitated to claim for themselves a superior kinship and likeness to the genius of Americanism. There have not been lacking plain opportunities to test the value and to

prove the wisdom of Episcopal Methodism, the Methodism which grew up out of the ministry of Francis Asbury. And by every token throughout the whole earth, in both hemispheres, under all circumstances, and among all kinds of people, God has set His seal upon Episcopal Methodism. The record is unmistakable and the proofs are beyond question. No other form of Methodism has been so sacrificial, so active, so expansive, and so commanding. It may be well for persons within the Methodist fold who are ambitious to remake Episcopal Methodism to study carefully the history of universal Methodism before they reach a final conclusion to enter upon the course of a revolutionist, or even an extensive reformer.

In this centennial year of Asbury's death it is hoped to erect in Washington, the capital of the nation, a monument to celebrate the life and labors of this matchless American preacher. And judged by every standard of justice and gratitude there has never lived among us a man whose claims to perpetual memory surpass the claims of this mighty servant of God. The marvel is that such a memorial has not long ago been built, not by the Methodists, but by the whole nation which is a lasting debtor to Asbury. Why has it not been done? Is it because he was only a preacher? Are monuments designed to commemorate the deeds of none except politicians and warriors? Does a man who lays out his life for the redemption of mankind make no appeal to the gratitude of Americans? Search every page of our history, duly appraise the claims of every public servant or public beneficiary, and who in all the long line of heroic figures that give fame to our American life deserves more than Francis Asbury? But he has a monument. It does not stand on granite pedestal in any park or prominent place within the borders of our capital city; it is not in the artistic form of silent bronze, but it is Episcopal Methodism. A world-church has risen under the guidance of God which proclaims his faith and sanctifies his memory. His monument is everywhere. The towering spires of the Methodist temples that adorn every American city, the splendid houses of worship which are to be found in every town and village, the stately church buildings which the Methodists have erected in the prosperous rural communities, the little cottage church of the less wealthy out in the country regions, and the log meetinghouse in the mountains, with all the colleges and universities, the orphanages and the rescue-homes, the ringing bells and swelling organs, the singing throngs and shouting saints, not only in America, but in the islands of the seas, and on all the continents of earth, wherever Episcopal Methodism has gone to preach the glorious gospel of the Son of God, there the memory of Francis Asbury is perpetuated and the deeds of his faith continuously celebrated. God through him kindled a fire on this continent the flames of which have risen up toward heaven, higher and higher, till now the glow of it is in all the earth. Well could he say he did not wish any one to write a biography of him. To tell the story of this man's life is to tell the story of Episcopal Methodism, and, thank God, that story has not yet been finished, and with the countless spiritual descendants of this holy man, I pray that its completion will not be on this mundane sphere, but amid the blazing glory of the crowned Head of the Church, where all the saints are assembled in the temple not made by hands, and encircling hosts of listening angels shall witness the coronation of the Lamb that was slain and hath redeemed out of every nation and kindred and tribe innumerable companies of saints. Let the completion be there where Episcopal Methodism, the Methodism of Asbury, shall come fresh from the long battle lines of earth bringing everlasting victory to the Redeemer's feet.

A few weeks after he landed in America he said: "My brethren seem unwilling to leave the cities, but I think I shall show them the way."

Within that purpose was born the Methodist itinerant preacher of America. It was not copied, as some have hastily supposed, from military methods. It is the clear response of Asbury's soul to the calls of God to give the gospel to all men, in cities and towns and villages and far away in all rural regions. Others seemed moved to cloister the gospel within city walls, leaving the country people without its heavenly benefits. This was pleasing to an easy-going spirit, but it did not suit a soul on fire with prophetic zeal, and he determined to carry the gospel everywhere. "I will show them the way." From that day Providence began to lead him forth, widening his circuit year by year from the North to the South, going from settlement to settlement, preaching the word, exhorting the people, praying in every house where he stopped, and looking after all the affairs of the growing societies. The work expanded as it did in the days of the Apostles. It took on more and more an organized form, till at last he was called to be the responsible administrator of it. From the hour when Coke ordained him to the office of the episcopacy a new and heavier burden rested on his shoulders, and his labors took even a wider scope and graver meaning. But God built this man for the storms and tempered his fibre to the tasks of a world-builder. America was in a stir. New immigrants were landing on these shores, old inhabitants were settling down toward a permanent order, and multitudes were searching out the wilderness for abiding places. What was to be done had to be done with haste, wisdom, and surety. Only master builders could work on the structure of a new nation which God was beginning in this western hemisphere, and to Francis Asbury was given the chief part of the stupendous work. "I will show them the way." He did not call a convention to discuss the "problem" of foreign immigration, to study "the situation" of the rural communities, or to investigate the "peculiar needs of the poor." With the same heaven-born fires which burned in the soul of St. Paul blazing in his own soul, he threw himself into the work with a heroic faith and a prophetic zeal. All along the Atlantic coast, through forests and swamps, back through the hills of the Piedmont, from Maine to Georgia, he journeyed year by year. He preached every day and anywhere. His soul was on fire with a divine passion for the salvation of these people. They might move into new regions, but he would enlarge his circuit to take them in. When Boone led the way across the mountains, and opened the gate to the West, soon Asbury was on his track. Through western Pennsylvania or western Maryland he passed over into the Mississippi Valley, rode down the Ohio, penetrated the trackless forests of Kentucky, pushed his way down through central Tennessee, out through the Holston land, back along the rolling French Broad into the hills of Carolina, through the land to Charleston, swinging out into Georgia, and going North to take another start. Nothing stopped him, nothing slowed him. Rains and snows and sleets and swollen rivers, sickness and fatigue and poverty and perils of robbers, none of these things moved him. On he went like one of the flying angels which John saw fly across the heavens. "I will show them the way." And he never halted. God raised up an ever increasing host of preachers under this Peerless Prophet and he led them from State to State, from county to county, from city to city, from village to village, from settlement to settlement, from hut to hut, from wilderness to wilderness, always showing them the way. As he went he built churches, founded schools, fed orphans, scattered books and tracts, visited the sick, instructed the children, exhorted parents to educate their families, prayed in huts and taverns, preached in meetinghouses, barns, cabins, and under trees. He led the sacramental host day and night at the camp meetings, always in the far-front contending for righteousness and salvation. And when death overtook him in Richmond, it found him still

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showing them the way. He would not stop. Death had a hard struggle with him. He fought to preach, and would preach, even standing on the open side of his own tomb. When at last in the home of George Arnold, near Fredericksburg, the spotless man, the tireless worker, the brave preacher, the heroic servant of God, the Peerless Prophet of our American Republic, could resist no longer the tightening grip of death, he passed into the city of God, still showing them the way.

APPENDIX III.—REPORTS.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

REPORT NO. 1.

In this report of the Board of Missions are presented certain matters of policy that your Board would like the Conference to emphasize in its missionary work for the year 1917.

Full Collections on Assessment.—While the per capita assessment for Foreign Missions is now 15 per cent. lower than it was twenty-five years ago, there are still hundreds of churches failing to pay the assessment. Last year for the whole Church we paid only 72 per cent. upon the Foreign Mission assessment. That is, on the 25 cents per capita assessed to evangelize the heathen world, churches that work only at the assessment paid not the 25 cents, but 18 cents. Shall we not strive definitely and most earnestly to increase the number of churches in our Conference that pay the assessment in full?

Liberal Specials.—Money collected on the assessment will take care of only three-fourths of our work, leaving one-fourth to be cared for in specials. The value of the whole policy of specials has been fully demonstrated in our Conference, and so we urge that specials be taken.

(1) In the Epworth League, where our young people are making a free will offering of \$10,000 a year for the support of the Congo Mission.

(2) In the Sunday School, in which when the offering is made, as the Discipline advises, as free will, and not to pay the assessment upon the congregation, the offering becomes the center of a splendid missionary plan for this great educational organization of the Church.

(3) In the congregation, as the heart of the Church's benevolent budget, in which case the special becomes the spring and inspiration of the Every Member Canvass.

(4) With liberal individuals. In hundreds of congregations there are individuals that could easily pay as much as the entire missionary assessment, and they would, if attractive missionary objects were patiently and skilfully presented to them. Let us seek out these men and women, and give them the facts of need and opportunity, enlisting them in this personal and large way in the work of world evangelization.

The Every Member Canvass.—We call attention to the Conference order that the month of October be used for making the Every Member Canvass. We trust that many of our churches have already made the canvass to cover budgets for the coming year, and we urge others that have not done so to make the canvass as early as possible after

the close of this Conference session. We call attention of Conference missions especially to the new rule of the Board, requiring a mission to make the canvass as the condition of an appropriation.

Other Conferences are rapidly adopting the plan of a simultaneous Every Member Canvass. Our Conference, premier in many other larger matters of the Kingdom, has lagged in this. Shall not all our churches, adopting the joint suggestion of your Board of Lay Activities and Joint Board of Finance that the canvass be faithfully made, bring the Virginia Conference at once to her proper place at the head of the line of those Conferences that are moving toward a better system and a larger day in the whole matter of church finance?

The Sunday School.—Attention is called to the missionary standard of the Sunday School, announced by the Board of Missions for the year 1917. A chart is just now going through the mails to every Sunday school superintendent, for use on the walls of his Sunday school room, presenting the five outstanding features of our standard for next year.

These features are, in every Sunday school—

- (1) A missionary programme once a month.
- (2) A special for China, which for Virginia is changed to a special for Korea.
- (3) A home mission special for our Mexicans in Texas.
- (4) Special courses of study on China.
- (5) A card forwarded to the Board of Missions at Nashville, with name and address of the chairman of the Missionary Committee.

Let pastors remind their superintendents of the chart and see that it goes on the wall of every school room in our Conference.

Stewardship. We would lay again upon the hearts of all our people the subject of the stewardship of money. Let our pastors preach intelligently and earnestly upon the subject, especially bringing to the attention of our men the scriptural doctrine and practice of the tithe.

The Missionary Sermon.—We would recall the preacher with all possible emphasis to the Missionary Sermon. Mission study, missionary literature, pleas by special secretaries and agents, are all valuable and indispensable; but not any or all of these can take the place of the preached Word, and we trust that this year every pastor in the Conference, in the pulpit of his own church, will with a burning heart and a prophet's voice call his people to their worthy part in the great business of saving a world.

Evangelism.—Your Board is planning and praying that this may be the greatest year for the ingathering of souls that has come in the history of this Conference. Whether through the plan recommended by the General Board of Missions, some modification of that plan, through special evangelists, pastor-evangelists or the pastors themselves; whether through the good old pentecostal way of revival, or through

the equally scriptural, but in no sense exclusive "One to Win One method—by every means, let us seek to win lost men and women and bring them to Jesus Christ.

C. E. BLANKENSHIP,
Secretary.

W. B. BEAUCHAMP,
President.

REPORT NO. 2.

In compliance with the recommendation of this Conference your Board submits herewith, without reading, the reports of our Conference Secretary of Missions and Conference Evangelists, and asks that they be published in the forthcoming Annual as a part of the proceedings of this body.

The Board of Missions of the Virginia Conference desires also to place upon record its very great gratification upon learning of the proposed plan of this Conference to endow a Chair of Missions in the Theological Department of Emory University. We believe that at this moment scarcely any better service could be done the missionary work of our Church than through the thorough equipping of our new University for the missionary training of our young preachers; and we assure the University Commissioner, Dr. W. A. Christian, of our heartiest interest in his plans for the raising of said endowment.

We close the year with devout thankfulness to the great Head of the Church for the abundance of the blessings which have been vouchsafed to us, and have made possible the measure of success which has crowned our efforts.

The assessments for the coming year are as follows:

For Foreign Missions.....	\$28,700
For Home Missions.....	9,184
For Conference Missions.....	28,000
TOTAL.....	\$65,884

We append the list of appropriations for the incoming year.

C. E. BLANKENSHIP,
Secretary.

W. B. BEAUCHAMP,
President.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1916-'17.

I.—Charlottesville District:

Crozet.....	\$ 50.00
Culpeper Circuit.....	50.00
East Albemarle.....	250.00

Gordonsville.....	150.00	
Hinton Avenue.....	300.00	
Madison Mission.....	200.00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	75.00	
South Amherst.....	50.00	
West Amherst.....	250.00	
West Goochland.....	200.00	
West Hanover.....	100.00	
Brightwood.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,775.00

II.—Danville District:

Cascade.....	\$ 150.00	
Danville Circuit.....	125.00	
East Franklin.....	125.00	
Ferrum.....	250.00	
Franklin.....	300.00	
Grace.....	100.00	
Henry.....	250.00	
Hyco.....	100.00	
North Patrick.....	450.00	
Patrick.....	200.00	
Schoolfield.....	300.00	
Sledd Memorial.....	100.00	
South Franklin.....	100.00	
Stuart.....	100.00	
West Franklin.....	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,900.00

III.—Eastern Shore District:

Broadwater Mission.....	\$ 200.00	
Cape Charles.....	100.00	
Dorchester.....	125.00	
South Dorchester.....	250.00	
St. Martin's.....	100.00	
South Salisbury (conditional).....	250.00	
Wachapreague.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,125.00

IV.—Farmville District:

Burkeville.....	\$ 150.00	
East Nottoway.....	100.00	
Cartersville.....	50.00	
Charlotte.....	100.00	
Clarksville.....	250.00	
Nottoway.....	200.00	
Powhatan.....	75.00	
Prince Edward.....	75.00	

South Charlotte.....	100.00	
Victoria.....	300.00	
West Buckingham.....	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,650.00

V.—Lynchburg District:

Alta Vista.....	\$ 250.00	
Appomattox.....	300.00	
Bedford Circuit.....	250.00	
Elba.....	100.00	
Madison Heights.....	200.00	
Middle Bedford.....	150.00	
North Bedford.....	100.00	
North Pittsylvania.....	100.00	
South Bedford (and \$50 conditional)	100.00	
Southview and Fairview Heights...	150.00	
Trinity.....	200.00	
West End.....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,250.00

VI.—Norfolk District:

Hampton Roads.....	\$ 100.00	
Lynnhaven.....	200.00	
Mount Vernon.....	250.00	
North Princess Anne.....	100.00	
Oaklette.....	350.00	
Ocean View.....	100.00	
York (and \$50.00 conditional).....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,250.00

VII.—Petersburg District:

Blandford.....	\$ 100.00	
Brunswick.....	150.00	
Chesterfield.....	100.00	
City Point (conditional).....	400.00	
Dinwiddie.....	100.00	
Ettrick.....	100.00	
Greensville.....	200.00	
Hopewell (conditional).....	300.00	
Matoaca.....	50.00	
Memorial.....	200.00	
South Brunswick (conditional)....	100.00	
South Dinwiddie.....	100.00	
Waverly.....	150.00	
West Chesterfield.....	100.00	
South Chesterfield.....	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,350.00

VIII.—Portsmouth and Newport News District:

Crittenden.....	\$ 200.00	
Elm Avenue.....	200.00	
Oxford (and \$50.00 conditional)....	200.00	
Williamsburg.....	300.00	
Windsor.....	50.00	
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	200.00	
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		\$ 1,200.00

IX.—Rappahannock District:

Colonial Beach.....	\$ 200.00	
Gloucester Point.....	250.00	
King George.....	100.00	
King and Queen.....	175.00	
Middlesex.....	75.00	
New Kent.....	200.00	
Richmond Circuit.....	75.00	
Toano.....	75.00	
Urbanna.....	200.00	
West Lancaster.....	200.00	
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		\$ 1,550.00

X.—Richmond District:

Asbury.....	\$ 100.00	
Ashland Circuit.....	100.00	
Branch Memorial.....	150.00	
Caroline.....	50.00	
Charles City.....	25.00	
City Mission.....	500.00	
Epworth.....	250.00	
Fairmount Mission.....	50.00	
Fulton Hill.....	100.00	
Goochland.....	50.00	
Grace (conditional).....	300.00	
Henrico Circuit.....	100.00	
Highland Springs.....	250.00	
King William.....	100.00	
Spottsylvania.....	175.00	
St. Paul's.....	250.00	
Woodland Heights.....	225.00	
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		\$ 2,775.00

Grand total.....		<hr/>	\$18,825.00
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REPORT OF MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

As my report for year 1916, I present the following:

I have preached more than three hundred times and traveled more thousands of miles than I have kept a record of. During the month of December I labored with Dr. W. H. Edwards on the Lynchburg District. The month of January was spent on the Norfolk District, and February on the Richmond District. The months of March and May were spent on the Petersburg District, April on the Farmville District, June on the Rappahannock District, July on the Charlottesville District, August on the Danville District, September on the Portsmouth District, October and to the fifteenth of November on the Eastern Shore District.

My plan is to put specials in Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, and Churches, and to secure from private individuals specials of their own. The results show for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. N. POTTS.

REPORT OF E. K. ODELL, CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

Number of meetings held, 20.

Number of conversions, 556.

Total amount of collections, \$775.36.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

From Conference until Feb. 6 I spoke each Sunday on Evangelism. During this time I did much clerical work furthering Evangelism; I also assisted in the "Win One" campaign, chiefly in Danville and Petersburg. I also spoke at Sunday School Institutes and in Epworth Leagues. Another part of my work was to assist Randolph-Macon men in arranging evangelistic work for the summer vacation. I have acted through the year as a clearing house for all those who were willing to do evangelistic work, and for those who desired assistance in their work.

From Feb. 6 I have been in meetings all the while, with the exception of one week, and three days of that week were used in traveling.

REPORT OF INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS HELD.

Bloxom, at Bloxom, V. L. Marsh, pastor:

Conversions, none; collections, \$51.25.

St. Paul's, Richmond, G. W. Watkins, pastor:

Conversions, 20; collections \$25.00.

Chatham Circuit, at Chatham, H. L. Weston, pastor:

Conversions, 10; collections, \$31.21.

Liberty Street, South Norfolk, R. N. Hartness, pastor:
 Conversions, 60; collections, \$35.00.

Southampton Circuit, at Courtland, W. L. Burks, pastor:
 Conversions, 60; collections, \$40.00.

Reedville, Bascom Dey, pastor:
 Conversions, 36; collections, \$66.00.

Highland Park, C. O. Tuttle, pastor:
 Converts, 80; collections, \$55.00.

Sussex Circuit, at Stony Creek, R. H. Marks, pastor:
 Conversions, 25; collections, \$30.00.

Cartersville, at Cartersville, W. G. Bates, Jr., pastor:
 Converts, 20; collections, \$12.30.

Chatham, at Mt. Pleasant, H. L. Weston, pastor:
 Converts, 40; collections, \$25.00.

Mathews, at Tabernacle, N. B. Foushee, pastor:
 Converts, 25; collections, \$50.00.

West Dinwiddie, at Trinity, H. H. Smith, pastor:
 Converts, 8; collections, \$25.00.

West Dinwiddie, at White Oak, H. H. Smith, pastor:
 Conversions, 12; collections, \$25.00.

Benn's, at Benn's, E. H. Powell, pastor:
 Converts, 11; collections, \$40.85.

Benn's, at River View, E. H. Powell, pastor:
 Converts, 25; collections, \$27.25.

First Church, Charlottesville, L. T. Williams, pastor:
 Converts, 40; collections, \$142.00.

Trinity, Lynchburg, J. L. Finch, pastor:
 Converts, 25; collections, \$36.00.

Heathsville, at Heathsville, J. E. Hearn, pastor:
 Converts, 7; collections, \$26.00.

Epworth, Richmond, D. W. Jackson, pastor:
 Converts, 23; collections, \$12.50.

Branch Memorial, Richmond, W. O. Gordon, pastor:
 Converts, 29; collections, \$20.00.

Traveling expenses.....\$50.68

Secretary expenses..... 19.05

Total.....\$69.73

Cash received from Union Level Sunday School.... \$ 2.00

Cash received from General Sunday School Board for
 article in the "Adult Student" on "Evangelism in
 the Sunday School"..... 1.00

Fraternally,

E. K. ODELL.

REPORT OF J. M. OAKEY, CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.

TO BOARD OF MISSIONS OF VIRGINIA CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren,—

Attached you will find my itemized report as Conference Evangelist for the Conference year 1915-1916. The report shows conversions and reclamations 861, expenses for the year, \$70.75, collections for the support of the evangelist, \$739.12.

The report shows an increase of conversions and reclamations over last year of 223, and an increase of collections of \$185.07. It shows also a decrease of \$25.73 in expenses.

The success of my work this year is due to the goodness of God and the faithful co-operation of the pastors.

Mrs. Oakey has been with me in nearly all of my meetings and has been used of God in winning many souls to Jesus.

There are thousands of souls within the bounds of the Virginia Conference who could be brought to Christ by an aggressive movement on the part of the Church in an intelligent evangelistic effort. Many of our pastors have evangelistic gifts and are winning souls in their own churches, and are assisting their brethren also. A number of our churches have splendid pastors who have not evangelistic gifts. These brethren ought to avail themselves of the privileges of those who have these gifts.

The State has gone "dry," and I believe the coming year ought to see thousands brought to Christ, whom the curse of liquor has heretofore prevented.

May God help us to take a forward movement.

J. M. OAKEY, JR.

REVIVAL MEETINGS HELD.

Church.	Place	Profes- sions	Expenses	Collection
Park View.....	Portsmouth.....	35	\$ 9.65	\$ 66.10
Fairview Heights.	Lynchburg.....	70	3.90	40.70
St James.....	Richmond.....	50	6.80	55.00
North Emporia..	Emporia.....	80	7.75	52.50
Fairmount.....	Norfolk.....	35		22.00
Trinity.....	York county.....	195	7.30	106.63
Pamunkey.....	New Kent county....	3	8.50	27.50
Providence.....	Shuff.....	13	4.30	11.20
Concord.....	Pittsylvania county...	18		6.50
Olive Branch...	Pittsylvania county...	24		12.31
Siloam.....	Toshes.....	40		44.76
Wesleybury....	Gladys.....	45	4.60	42.35
Lawrenceville..	Lawrenceville.....	40	4.85	50.00
Mt. Laurel.....	Halifax county.....	100	2.50	77.94
Cascade.....	Cascade.....	28	1.00	34.77
Anderson- Memorial	Gretna.....	30	1.30	62.86
Schoolfield.....	Schoolfield.....	55	1.25	26.00
Total.....		861	\$ 63.70	\$739.12
Other expense			7.05	
			\$ 70.75	

ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Receipts for the Conference Year 1915-'16.

	Dues, etc.	Specials.	Totals.
Charlottesville District.....	\$ 426 70	\$ 210 46	\$ 637 16
Danville District.....	146 74	89 93	236 67
Eastern Shore District.....	347 95	118 28	466 23
Farmville District.....	399 73	191 13	590 86
Lynchburg District.....	341 07	329 95	671 02
Norfolk District.....	369 76	119 72	489 48
Petersburg District.....	504 43	232 74	737 17
Portsmouth and Newport News Dis- trict.....	333 06	130 66	463 72
Rappahannock District.....	646 11	387 46	1,033 57
Richmond District.....	366 87	334 69	701 56
Friends not in the Virginia Conference	10 35	21 33	31 68
Totals.....	\$3,892 77	\$2,166 35	\$6,059 12

Summary.

Dues, admission fees, etc.....	\$3,892 77
Collected in mite-boxes.....	619 36

Easter offerings.....	395 61
Birthday offerings.....	338 19
For establishing two Higher Grades in the Rosebud School.....	420 36
<i>Acts of the Apostles</i> —cash received for copies sold.....	219 88
Rosebud School Desk Fund.....	81 50
<i>Virginia Rosebud Advance</i> —cash received for copies sold.....	13 30
Cash received for Kodak Pictures sold.....	6 90
Donation for Home Missions of the Virginia Conference.....	50 00
Donations for the Virginia Conference Orphanage.....	11 75
Home Department Fund.....	9 50
Total receipts during the year.....	\$6,059 12
In bank and on hand November, 1915.....	192 93
Grand total.....	\$6,252 05

Disbursements.

Instituto Laurens, Monterey, Mexico:		
Salaries principal and teachers.....	\$2,500 00	
For adding two Higher Grades and incidental expenses.....	500 00	\$3,000 00
Donation to Home Missions of the Virginia Conference.....	\$ 50 00	
Donations to the Virginia Conference Orphanage.....	11 75	
Home Department, Auxiliary Societies.....	9 50	71 25
Literature, Helps, etc., for the Auxiliary Societies and Wayside Rosebud Workers:		
114,000 monthly Rosebud programmes, and mailing same.....	\$ 220 55	
61,000 <i>Advocate</i> page reprints, Dues cards, leaflets and envelopes, roll books, gift books, music, recitations, report blanks, etc., and mailing same.....	299 93	
22,000 Easter envelopes, 600 programmes, leaflets, etc., and mailing same.....	72 35	
20,000 <i>Acts of the Apostles</i> and other portions and mailing same.....	114 10	
7,640 membership pins and 417 gold and silver badges.....	271 89	
2,000 tin mite-boxes and mailing same and combination mite-boxes.....	68 30	
432 Birthday jar caps, engravings, printing, etc. Office space and services to the <i>Advocate</i> Publishing Company in exchange for printing the Rosebud page in the <i>Advocate</i>	21 95	
	100 00	1,169 07
Home Office:		
Salary Secretary and Treasurer and assistants....	\$1,500 00	
Office expenses, including rent, heat and light..	147 59	
Traveling expenses.....	4 45	1,652 04
Total disbursements during the year.....	\$5,892 36	
In bank and on hand November, 1916.....	359 69	
Grand total.....	\$6,252 05	

New Rosebud Societies organized during the year.....	18
Number of new members reported.....	2,264
Number of conversions reported.....	538
Number of deaths reported.....	58

BANNER SOCIETIES.

Circuit District Banner Societies.

Charlottesville District—Trinity Society, Batesville Circuit.
 Danville District—Hycos Society, Shady Grove, Hycos Circuit.
 Eastern Shore District—Franktown Laurens Society, Franktown.
 Farmville District—Bethel Society, West Buckingham Circuit.
 Lynchburg District—New Bethel Society, North Pittsylvania Circuit.
 Norfolk District—Hickory Society, South Norfolk Circuit.
 Petersburg District—Manson's Society, South Dinwiddie Circuit.
 Portsmouth and Newport News District—Boykin's Society, Boykin's Circuit.
 Rappahannock District—Bellamy's Society, Gloucester Circuit.
 Richmond District—Greenwood Society, Hanover Circuit.

Station District Banner Societies.

Charlottesville District—Crozet Society, Crozet.
 Danville District—Patteson Society, Calvary, Danville.
 Eastern Shore District—Sunbeam Society, Capeville.
 Farmville District—Bacon Society, Clarksville.
 Lynchburg District—Lynchburg Memorial Society, Memorial, Lynchburg.
 Norfolk District—Liberty Street Society, Berkley.
 Petersburg District—Matoaca Society, Matoaca.
 Portsmouth and Newport News District—Smithfield Society, Smithfield.
 Rappahannock District—Bethany Society, Bethany Station.
 Richmond District—Starr Society, Broad Street, Richmond.

Conference Banner Societies.

Circuit Conference Banner Society—Laughon Society, Emmanuel, West Lancaster.
 Station Conference Banner Society—Epworth Society, Epworth, Norfolk.

Banner District and Banner Circuit.

Banner District in the Conference—Rappahannock District.
 Banner Circuit in the Conference—West Lancaster Circuit.

FRANK L. KERNS, Treasurer.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES.

Nothing whatever that your Board may have accomplished during the past year is commensurate with the possibilities of service offered by the Discipline to the men, the laymen of the Church, of whom there are 30,000 in our Conference.

We have had little time, or heart for that matter, for endeavoring to organize departments of Social Service and Evangelism; but instead have been engaged in the task of trying to find these men, for when we need service performed we sometimes question whether they exist at all or not. It takes every moment of available time in—

First: Pleading with them to be fair with their pastors in providing a more adequate support, and giving them that support when promised.

Second: Discussing the subject of assessments and the need for paying same in keeping with vows or promises to "support the institutions" of the church.

Third: To adopt the system of first footing up their total needs and then conducting an intelligent "Every Member Canvass" to adequately provide for same.

Fourth: To generally stress the greatest need of the Church to-day—a vision of true stewardship.

Thus it has been the idea of your Board that if the standard of these practical but fundamental things could be raised and improved, the way would be made much clearer for the prosecution of some of the ideals.

While we confess to a feeling almost approaching discouragement at times, yet it is not always thus, for now and then the evidence of responsiveness is felt and inspiration is gathered for continued effort, believing, with the prophet Isaiah, that "line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, there a little," will some day bear fruit.

In keeping with the resolutions of the last Annual Conference, requiring every charge to adopt the Budget System, supported by a Statewide, simultaneous "every member canvass," your Board has concentrated a large portion of its work to this end.

Institutes and appointed conferences have been held by District Leaders in many of the Districts of the Conference, with gratifying results, one of which being worthy of special mention, viz.: Eastern Shore, in two fully attended meetings with laymen and pastors from every charge present, under the intelligent leadership of the presiding elder, decided to accept the great responsibility placed upon them of adopting a "goal," a standard, to consist of ten objects of accomplishment for the coming year, which are as follows:

1. A fair and just return to the ministry for services, and a systematic method of paying same.
2. The payment of every assessment in full.
3. The adoption of the Budget System and an Every Member Canvass thoroughly prepared for and vigorously worked by every charge.
4. The largest percentage of contributors to the number on church registers. Every member at work for the Church.

5. The most active and well developed missionary spirit, with largest *per capita* offering of any District in the Conference.
6. A well planned and executed evangelistic campaign running throughout the year.
7. Wesley organized Bible classes in every church.
8. All charges self supporting.
9. A religious service in every church every Sunday in the year.
10. The attainment of the highest degree of efficiency in conducting church work.

The idea being to endeavor to make, so far as possible, *one perfect rural District* in the Conference, as an example of what can be done in all ten Districts. Posters have been distributed freely, also charts showing all twenty-four charges and the standing of each versus the other. Each charge or church will be carefully watched monthly during the coming year, and assistance rendered when necessary, in order to keep the District as nearly 100 per cent. efficient as possible. It is hoped that at least one other District can be led early in the year to follow the lead of these splendid men of the Eastern Shore.

In the matter of the "Every Member Canvass" generally, we beg to report from statistics, as nearly accurate as we could gather, that 65 per cent. of the charges have complied with the Conference resolutions, and, as a result of same, the problems of many localities have been solved.

Your Board has given extended thought and attention to the resolution of the Conference referred to it regarding Ministerial Support, and to that end introduced the following resolution at all the mid-year District Conferences, viz.:

"Resolved: That in view of present day conditions, and after a thorough investigation by the Conference Board of Lay Activities, the Annual Conference be asked to adopt the report and recommendation of the Board of Lay Activities in so far as it relates to ministerial support, in asking for a minimum annual salary for married men of not less than \$900.00 per annum, exclusive of parsonage or rent of residence, and not less than \$600.00 to unmarried preachers in full connection."

This resolution was unanimously adopted by eight of the ten Districts, and has also been unanimously approved by this Board, and is therefore offered to the present Conference for adoption.

Notwithstanding the need for the prosecution of the practical as felt by your Board, and as expressed in the foregoing, it is but just to say that every District Leader has continuously kept the great subject of Missions before the people at all times, and while the yield is wholly inadequate to the needs, and far below the measure of one-tenth the ability of our people, yet there is, at least, satisfaction in feeling that, through the efforts of your able Board of Missions and labors of your Missionary Secretary, supplemented by the work of the laymen, there has been no receding of the tide of interest, nor of giving, as shown by the comparison of eight years' results, viz.:

Total Conference Results, Home and Foreign Included:

1909	\$ 97,762	.....	Per capita	\$ 99
1910	115,866	57.....	Per capita	1 06
1911	123,584	27.....	Per capita	1 11
1912	143,242	34.....	Per capita	1 18
1913	165,120	10.....	Per capita	1 43
1914	148,210	30.....	Per capita	1 27
1915	167,441	00.....	Per capita	1 45
1916	167,351	09.....	Per capita	1 32

We are still striving for the minimum of \$2.00 per capita.

We would be especially grateful to pastors, if they would be careful to appoint their most active and capable men to Church and Charge Leadership, having in mind particularly that there should be no conflict between Leaders and Stewards.

T. S. SOUTHGATE, *Chairman.*

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

There is, we are gratified to say, a growing interest in Church Extension. Larger amounts are being raised by the Church for this cause and more and better churches and parsonages are being built.

Contributed this year by pastoral charges.....	\$16,920 58
Balance from last year in the hands of the Treasurer.....	369 97

Total.....	\$17,290 55
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A conditional appropriation to Keysville of \$300 was made last year. That was not called for. It is now cancelled and included in the \$369.97 in the treasury.

The following distribution was made:

To the Representative Church, Washington, D. C.....	\$3,189 00
To the General Board of Church Extension.....	6,865 79
Added to our Conference Loan Fund.....	2,200 00
Donated to Churches.....	3,810 00
Donated to Parsonages.....	600 00
Expenses.....	50 00

Total distributed.....	\$16,714 79
Balance on hand.....	575 76

\$17,290 55

Donations were made to the following Churches:

Willis' Chapel, Charlottesville District, Rappahannock county, Va. (conditional).....	\$ 300
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White Hall, Farmville District, Buckingham county, Va. (conditional).....	300
Lebanon, Petersburg District, Dinwiddie county, Va.....	100
Vincent's Grove, Portsmouth District, Southampton county, Va.....	200
Branchville, Portsmouth District, Southampton county, Va...	200
Denny Street, Richmond District, Henrico county, Va.....	200
Fort Grove, Petersburg District, Sussex county, Va.	150
Centenary, Farmville District, Chesterfield county, Va. (conditional).....	150
City Point, Petersburg District, Prince George county, Va. (conditional).....	250
Decatur Street, Richmond District, Chesterfield county, Va....	300
Grace Memorial, Portsmouth District, Southampton county, Va.....	500
St. Andrew's, Eastern Shore District, Wicomico county, Md....	500
Thomas Branch Memorial, Richmond District, Henrico county.	300
Highland Springs, Richmond District, Henrico county, Va. (conditional).....	250
Broad Street, Alta Vista, Lynchburg District (conditional)....	110

Total..... **\$3,810**

The following donations were made to parsonages:

East Halifax ,Danville District, Halifax county, Va.....	\$ 300
Urbanna, Rappahannock District, Middlesex county, Va.....	300

Total..... **600**

Total distributed..... **\$4,410**

The Board made the following loans:

Branchville Church, Boykin's Circuit	\$1,300
Grace Memorial Church, Southampton Circuit.....	2,000
St. Andrew's, Salisbury, Md.....	500
Thomas Branch Memorial, Richmond, Va.....	1,000

Total loaned this year..... **\$4,800**

Our Loan Fund is growing. We have now in said fund \$12,575.94. Of this amount, counting present loans, the sum of \$10,895.51 is out, leaving \$1,680.43 subject to loan.

Two of the loans made by this Board last year—one to Hinton avenue for \$500, the other to Highland Springs for \$500—were not placed. They are now cancelled.

The assessment for Church Extension put by the General Board upon this Conference for the year 1917 is \$17,220. This, with the \$4,000 for the Representative Church, Washington, D. C., makes a total assessment of \$21,220. This is the same as last year.

At the last annual meeting of the General Board, Bishop Wilson said:

"We have done, I consider, remarkably well in the matter of finances. A large amount of money has been collected, and I think we have done more for the amount which we have collected than almost any other agency in the Church. It has been gratifying to me that so much has been done with comparatively such small resources." While this statement is a true one, the Church as a whole is not as yet fully awakened. Comparatively few see the great importance of this work. The notes of the Church bell, that call to worship, have a rythm resonant with praise. The steeple pointed heavenward, the simplest architectural structure erected to God and dedicated to his service—these, while mute, are mighty ministers of the gospel of the Son of God. There the soul is born of God. They prove shelters amid the storms of life, and for many souls aid in working out "a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."

We would respectfully urge that more time be given and more stress placed upon this subject at our District Conferences. We would also request that our preachers give the same attention to the collection for Church Extension that they give to Missions and other causes. Caring for a regenerated soul is an important as its conversion. God's house helps in this hallowed work. Dr. McMurry, by his vigor, alertness and enthusiasm, is doing great things for Church Extension.

We respectfully ask that our pastors and all who know any person or persons that may be induced to contribute to the "Loan Fund Capital" on the annuity or any other plan, will inform Dr. McMurry. In this day of financial instability this may prove as great a blessing to the individual investing in these bonds as it is to the Church.

On account of the number of mistakes that have been made in architectural plans and financial methods, the General Board, at its last annual meeting adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that people who contemplate asking for Church Extension funds for the erection of churches, either by loan or donation, shall submit their financial methods and architectural plans to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Board, or to the Executive Committee of the Conference Board within whose bounds the church is located, and secure their approval of the same. Failure to do this shall debar them from securing funds from these Boards."

CHAS. W. HARDWICKE, *President.*

W. J. TWILLEY, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The statistical report shows that your institutions have had a prosperous year. It was to be expected that they would be more highly appreciated and more patronized by our people as they increased in efficiency. But there will be no appeal for numbers by an attempt to offer all the numerous subjects that the whims of the times suggest. The trustees will continue their

policy of making the schools the best of their kind, but in the field both of secondary and college work the courses will be limited to the essential subjects, subjects that have proved to be the best for the cultivation of the mind and the liberalization of the spirit of man. This will not, however, prevent their carrying out their purpose to add from time to time courses in the various phases of religious education.

With the new emphasis that is being put upon the spiritual in education, our Methodist institutions are going to be taxed to their uttermost to meet the demands made upon them. Already the Woman's College has reached the limit of its capacity. It could not take more students without making large outlays to increase its faculty and laboratories and libraries. Randolph-Macon College must at once have increased library facilities, and if it receives more students it must enlarge its faculty. Blackstone has become a Junior College, and therefore must have a substantial endowment in order to do the first two years of college work as well as it can be done in a standard college. With the competition of the high schools, our secondary institutions also should have some endowment in order to do this very essential work of Christian education in the manner demanded by modern standards. Ferrum School needs liberal gifts to do at all adequately its work in a field that we have neglected much too long.

Our educational work thus makes an appeal to the Church that is absolutely imperative if our Church is to hold its own with other denominations and with our own Church in other parts of our country. Already five Conferences assess themselves more for education than does the Virginia Conference. Our assessment is \$17,453, whereas the Western North Carolina Conference assesses itself \$18,300, the North Georgia, \$20,900, the North Alabama, \$26,000, the North Texas, \$23,000, and the Central Texas, \$23,700. Our Baptist brethren have entered upon a campaign for another million dollars endowment for Richmond College and Westhampton College. Virginia Methodism cannot afford to lose its primacy in the realm of education. This cause is not so popular as many others of the Church, but none is more fundamental. The Church taught the State the value of education, and now the State is throwing itself into this movement more energetically and enthusiastically than the Church. The Church cannot afford to be outstripped by the State in the matter of education.

At your last session you appointed R. E. Blackwell, James Cannon, Jr. and W. A. Webb a Commission to confer with the Virginia State Board of Education in order that, if possible, some agreement might be reached by which there should be genuine cooperation between the public schools and the Sunday schools in Bible study. In response to your action and similar action by other religious bodies, the State Board appointed a Commission to outline courses of Bible study which might be given in the Sunday schools or under the auspices of the Church, for which pupils could receive credit towards graduation in the high schools and college entrance. This syllabus has been published at the expense of the State and is ready for distribution to classes that shall be formed by the religious denominations.

Thus the State Board of Education has given a distinct challenge to the Church, and it is hoped that the Churches will prove that they have the

trained leadership necessary to give these courses as thoroughly as other work is done in the high schools of the State.

Your Commission was also empowered to consider the question of furnishing more adequately religious privileges to the Methodist students in State institutions. This matter was discussed, but no conclusion was reached. But since it was felt that the whole Conference, and not merely the local Church, has a responsibility in this matter, the Board of Education asks that the Conference continue the Commission.

R. E. BLACKWELL, *President*.

RESOLUTIONS AND STATISTICS.

1. *Resolved*, That we gladly acknowledge the evidence of the continued favor of God on the educational work of the Virginia Conference. All its schools and colleges are prosperous. Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Blackstone College for Girls, Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City, Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville, and Ferrum Training School may all be declared without vanity and boasting to be equal to the best of the same grade anywhere. In appealing to our people who have sons and daughters to educate to prefer our own schools, we do so not solely on the ground of denominational loyalty, but because of the unquestioned merit of these institutions. For our Methodist youth no others are so good.

2. *Resolved*, That your Board has heard with pleasure the statement of the Principal of Ferrum Training School concerning the work which is being done for the poor boys and girls of our mountain sections, and we hereby request the General Board of Education of our Church to continue the appropriation of \$1,000 for this school for the coming year.

3. *Resolved*, That we have heard with great interest the encouraging report of the Educational Commission of our Church relative to the establishment of our two Methodist Universities unanimously ordered by our last General Conference, namely, the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. We are gratified to learn of the successful campaign for raising funds for these two institutions. We are especially interested in the plan of Emory University which provides that the Virginia Conference shall be represented on the University campus by the James A. Duncan Memorial Hall, and we hope that Virginia Methodists will contribute towards its erection. In order that the Virginia Conference may take her place along with her sister Conferences in the great work of upbuilding Emory University, and especially in the establishment of the Theological Department in which our young men are to be trained for the ministry, we pledge our co-operation as a Conference to the effort which will be made during the coming year to raise \$50,000 within the bounds of the Virginia Conference for the endowment of the Chair of Missions in the Theological Department.

4. *Resolved*, We request the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College to so arrange the courses of study that more time may be given to Religious Pedagogy and Evangelism, so that the students of the College may have the opportunity for training in practical methods in Sunday school work and personal evangelism, the said course to be one of the elective courses for the B. A. degree.

5. *Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Annual Conference is hereby instructed to pay out of the Annual Conference Expense Fund to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education \$150.00 for the expenses of the Board of Education for the coming year.

6. *Resolved*, That the Joint Board of Finance is hereby instructed to apportion \$5,453.00 to meet the assessment for education laid by the General

Conference; \$12,000 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, and \$2,500 for Ministerial Training, the amount collected to be divided pro rata for the three causes named. The amount collected for Ministerial Training is to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education, by whom twenty per cent. of the same shall be forwarded to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Atlanta, Ga. and the remaining eighty per cent. shall be used by the Conference Board of Education to assist in the training of young men for the ministry of our Church in accordance with such regulations as that Board may determine.

7. *Resolved*, That we appreciate the action of the State Board of Education of Virginia, in response to the request of this Conference and other religious and educational organizations, in preparing an official course of Bible study, on the satisfactory completion of which, as evidenced by an examination to be given at the public high school, credit will be given in lieu of regular high school electives of like credit value. We commend this Bible course as outlined in the official syllabus as an exceedingly valuable and helpful course, and hope that many of our young people will take advantage of this opportunity and decide to do this Bible work in lieu of some regular high school elective. We recommend that the committee, consisting of Presidents R. E. Blackwell, W. A. Webb and James Cannon, Jr., be continued to give further study to the question of better provision for and religious development of our Methodist students in State institutions.

8. *Resolved*, That we emphasize once again the great advantage offered to our under-graduates by the Correspondence School of the General Conference Board of Education, and we request the Examining Committees of our Conference to require the under-graduates to take the work of the Correspondence School as a necessary preparation for their examination.

9. *Resolved*, That we believe that the policy of our Church for the close correlation of all our institutions of learning is wise and is necessary for the conservation and development of our educational work, and we urge the authorities of our schools and colleges to follow the policy of the Church as laid down by the action of the General Conference in their relations to each other, in order that friction and competition may be prevented, and that the educational system of our Virginia Conference may be strengthened and built up by the active and genuine co-operation of all its parts.

10. *Resolved*, That we have heard with gratified interest of the purpose of the trustees of the Blackstone College for Girls to raise a fund of \$100,000 for the equipment and development of that great school, which has for so many years done a unique and extraordinary work in our Conference such as no other institution has ever done. We urge our people to respond to this appeal in order that the Blackstone trustees may have ample means to do the great work which must be done in the field of the Junior College if the needs of our young people are to be met by institutions owned and controlled by our Church. In furtherance of this movement, the Virginia Conference Board of Education is hereby instructed to designate a committee of three to co-operate with the trustees of Blackstone College for Girls in securing the sum of \$100,000 for the equipment and development of said College.

11. *Resolved*, That we request the presiding Bishop to appoint E. H. Rowe as President of Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Virginia; S. C. Hatcher as Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia; James Cannon, Jr., as President of Blackstone College for Girls, Blackstone, Virginia, and as Superintendent of the Southern Assembly at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina; W. J. Young and W. A. Smart as professors in the Candler School of Theology, Atlanta, Georgia; B. M. Beckham, as Principal of Ferrum Training School, Ferrum, Virginia; J. A. Chapman, as professor in Ferrum Training School, Ferrum, Virginia; W. A. Christian as Commissioner of Emory University for the Virginia Conference; Dumas Malone as adjunct professor of English Bible at Randolph-Macon Woman's

College, Lynchburg, Virginia; B. S. Via, J. B. Douglas, L. S. Flournoy, J. E. Avery, Jr., and R. R. Burnett, as students at Emory University; and O. L. Gilliam as a student at Princeton University.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

The educational statistics for the year ending June, 1916, are as follows:

Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., present chief officer, R. E. Blackwell, President; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$149,129; endowment, \$423,510; officers and teachers, 23; students, 184.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., present chief officer, W. A. Webb, President; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$460,000; endowment, \$382,000; Officers and teachers, 65; students, 624.

Blackstone College for Girls, Blackstone, Va., present chief officer, James Cannon, Jr., President; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$170,000; officers and teachers, 33; students, 386.

Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va., present chief officer, E. Sumter Smith, Principal; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$130,000; officers and teachers, 13; students, 195.

Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va., present chief officer, Chas. G. Evans, Principal; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$119,000; officers and teachers, 26; students, 297.

Ferrum Training School, Ferrum, Va., present chief officer, B. M. Beckham, Principal; value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$50,000; officers and teachers, 10; students, 108.

Total value of grounds, buildings and appliances, \$1,078,129; endowment, \$805,510; officers and teachers, 170; students, 1,794.

Your Board of Education, in accordance with the plan adopted at the last Conference, has received approximately \$1,600 for the Ministerial Loan Fund of the Conference, and has made the following loans to the persons indicated below:

Geo. Ramey, Danville, Va., \$100.00; Harold N. Smith, Atlantic, Va., \$100.00; Jesse Hobbs, Prince George C. H., Va., \$100.00; W. K. Cunningham, Richmond, Va., \$125.00; Y. Ibara, Japan, \$75.00; Aleck Rorer, Lynchburg, Va., \$100.00; B. B. Bland, Cash, Va., \$100.00; J. B. Moorman, Lawyers, Va., \$100.00; A. E. Brewer, Barton Heights, Va., \$100.00; J. W. Reynolds, Mundy Point, Va., \$125.00; J. W. Arthur, Huddleston, Va., \$100.00; J. L. Kibler, Chase City, \$100.00; C. W. Moss, Kinsale, Va., \$75.00; Jas. D. Binford, Lynchburg-Bedford City, \$100.00; Bryan Morris, Norfolk, Va., \$50.00; Emmett Snead, Richmond, Va., \$75.00.

JAMES CANNON, JR., *Secretary and Treasurer.*

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG.

While we rejoice in the inauguration of a Conference-wide evangelistic movement, which we heartily endorse believing it has potencies for such spiritual experiences and growth and for such material progress as to make the coming Conference year unparalleled in the history of our Conference; at the same time we are coming to see more and more clearly that Christ came not simply to seek and to save that which was lost—in the sense of a sheep that has wandered from the fold—and that the mission of the Church is not simply to “pluck brands from the burning”—in the sense of those who are “without God and without hope in the world”—and since we are coming to see more and more clearly that the mission of Christ and His Church is to build up an order of spiritual life and character that will exemplify in a true sense the spirit and ideals of the Sermon on the Mount and of Paul’s teaching in the twelfth chapter of Romans; and since the chief hope for such a type of character is out of the first and unspoiled life of the Church, in its childhood and youth; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we will this year give ourselves to the spiritual education of the young life of the Church through all the church organizations, especially through the Sunday school.

2. *Resolved*, That we will do what we can to have our institutions of learning do their best to establish a distinct department of spiritual education, which shall not simply give religious instruction in the loose popular sense of that term, and courses in Bible study, but shall have for its great aim the systematic development and training of the spiritual nature, and shall employ such methods as the apostle Paul teaches when he speaks of those who have their “senses exercised,” the expression conveying the idea that we should use in the development of the spiritual nature the same definite and sustained and philosophic methods that we are using under our highly developed modern system of education for the development and training of the physical and the intellectual nature; and thus to give at least an equal chance to the faculties of the soul—Faith and Hope and Love—with the senses of the body and the powers of the mind, to come to their full perfection.

E. H. ROWE,
J. B. WINN,
W. A. CHRISTIAN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board desires to reiterate its able summary of the plans under which the Sunday schools of our Church are working, as printed in the 1915 Annual. This statement, while signed by the chairman, was written by Rev. J. W. Shackford, and gives so broad and clear a view of what our Church is attempting that we cannot improve upon it and will only touch upon a few important points for emphasis in this paper.

In the great emergency which lay before us last year, when we were in such need of a Sunday School Field Secretary and had not the needed funds to employ such an agent, our beloved brother, N. Courtice Scott, a layman of Richmond, threw himself into the breach and has carried on that work, with-

out money and without price, with greatest success and usefulness, only circumscribed by the limit of the time he was able to spare from his own business.

In accord with its program announced at our last Conference, your Board, having seen its way clear to provide for the cost, has secured the services of Brother M. W. Brabham, who has been for five years the active and successful Field Secretary of the North Carolina Conference. We bespeak for this consecrated layman the warmest welcome and most cordial co-operation which this great Conference can give.

We are planning to meet our expenses by the method which has been used for many years in our Conference, though other Conferences have levied assessments for such advance movements. We suggest that when the Children's Day offerings are taken, as ordered in every Sunday school by our Discipline, that each school set as its standard the raising of not less than an average of ten cents per member.

Advance reports from the Joint Board of Finance indicate that the Rappahannock District leads in the gross amount for Children's Day this year, and that only two of its charges took no offering. Eastern Shore District leads in percentage of increase and came very near having an offering from each charge, only one pastor failing to report an offering.

We desire to express our appreciation of the assistance given us by our presiding elders, and to call special attention to the work on two of the Districts. On the Eastern Shore District special Institutes have been held covering every charge on the District. The presiding elder planned and secured this result. The elder of the Rappahannock District has also held a local Institute in connection with his Quarterly Conferences. It is not strange that with this leadership these two Districts lead the Conference in their contributions to Conference Sunday school work.

We urge the holding of district, regional and charge Institutes, and that to this end district organizations be formed and perfected.

We call attention to the Disciplinary provision that all Children's Day collections are to be turned over to the pastor and by him "immediately" transmitted to the treasurer of our Sunday School Board, Rev. C. F. Comer, Blackstone, Va.

E. T. DADMUN, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Brought over from 1914-'15.....	\$ 414.47
From treasurer Joint Board of Finance	1,517.40
Donation from Eastern Shore.....	95.65
Received from pastoral charges.....	838.56
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	\$2,866.08

Disbursements.

W. T. Williams, secretary.....	\$ 3.00
G. T. Kesler, Franklin circuit.....	20.00
W. J. Craddock, North Patrick circuit.....	35.00

H. D. Mollart, Highland Springs.....	50.00
A. B. Sharpe, Orphanage.....	50.00
J. W. Dixon, Methodist Institute.....	30.00
E. T. Dadmun, Twelfth Street Mission.....	20.00
D. M. Smith, treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.....	636.20
Certificate of Deposit.....	500.00
E. T. Dadmun, traveling expenses.....	4.30
C. F. Comer, " ".....	2.70
Smith & Lamar, balance.....	.70
Smith & Lamar, Sunday School literature.....	8.24
T. J. C. Heath, Madison Heights.....	7.50
L. G. Crutchfield, Gravely Run.....	3.00
G. T. Kesler, Pittsylvania.....	25.00
N. C. Scott, expense account.....	74.91
Smith & Lamar, Children's Day programs.....	91.35
N. C. Scott, expense account.....	43.31
M. M. Leggett, Stuart.....	17.00
N. C. Scott, expense account.....	23.90
I. R. Dyer, traveling expenses.....	3.75
W. T. Williams, " ".....	4.05
C. F. Comer " ".....	7.50
N. C. Scott, expense account.....	32.51
M. C. Ferebee, Methodist Assembly.....	114.35
Smith & Lamar, Children's Day programs.....	9.77
N. C. Scott, printing bill.....	44.40
Certificate of Deposit.....	700.00
E. T. Dadmun, traveling expenses.....	7.00
C. F. Comer, " ".....	3.00
M. W. Brabham, traveling expenses to Lynchburg.....	6.62
W. T. Williams, secretary.....	1.70
R. Frank Barr, printing bill.....	21.75
<i>Appropriations for 1916-'17, paid.</i>	
G. T. Kesler, Pittsylvania circuit.....	12.50
W. J. Craddock, North Patrick circuit.....	25.00
T. G. Pullen, Yorktown.....	10.00
H. G. Mollart, Highland Springs.....	25.00
A. B. Sharpe, Orphanage.....	50.00

Total.....	\$ 2,725.21
Balance on hand.....	\$ 140.87
In addition to this there is in the hands	
of the treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.....	\$ 2,192.42
Less 25 per cent due General Board.....	548.10
Leaving an available fund of.....	\$ 1,785.19

C. F. COMER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct:

J. W. GRANDY,

L. HUNTER EARLY.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Board is gratified to report that interest in Epworth Leagues is growing in the Virginia Conference, as well as in other sections. The progress has been slow, but steady and sure.

The minutes of last Conference reported 78 Leagues, 26 of which were in the city of Richmond. Three years ago, before your Board started any aggressive work, there were only seven Leagues in Richmond. Now there are 33, of which 23 are Senior and 10 are Junior Leagues.

For the information of those who are doubtful about the usefulness of the League, the following figures are taken from the report of the General Secretary:

The Leagues contributed last year to Missions the sum of \$30,067.37, and for other objects, \$70,913.02, making a total of \$100,979.39.

The amount contributed for the Africa Special exceeded \$10,000. The Board of Missions has again committed to the Epworth Leagues the responsibility of supporting the Congo Mission, which from the beginning has been supplied by the Leagues and manned by Epworth Leaguers. The Texas Leaguers have undertaken to raise \$10,000 to purchase a steamboat to ply on the upper tributaries of the Congo,

The Virginia Conference Epworth League was reorganized in Richmond, October, 1914, and Mr. R. B. Proctor was elected President. He has done admirable work, and it is due to his splendid leadership that so much has been accomplished.

The Epworth League Conference held in Richmond last June was attended by more than 100 delegates, and the tone of the Conference was deeply spiritual. At that Conference 24 young people gave themselves for definite service in the home or foreign field.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That presiding elders are requested to keep a list of the Epworth League presidents confirmed on their Districts, that they give the same place to the League work in the District Conferences as to the other interests of the Church, and as far as possible co-operate with the District Secretaries of the League.

2. *Resolved*, That the preachers be requested to attend the League Conference at Lynchburg next year and send a delegate from their churches.

JAMES H. MOSS, *Chairman*.

BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

The centennial year of the American Bible Society is drawing to its close. The series of centennial celebrations successfully held thus far will be finished on the second Sunday in December. During the past hundred years the Society has been doing a work without which the missionaries in the fields, both at home and abroad; would have been seriously handicapped. The 117,000,000 volumes of God's Word placed in the hands of the people have accomplished a work which in its fullness none but God can know. Souls have been saved, Sunday schools and churches established, hearts gladdened, doors

opened to large fields, in many instances directly through the distribution of the Bible by the American Bible Society. Our Church owes a debt of gratitude to the Society which should be paid by generous gifts, and in this giving the words of the Master will be confirmed, "Give, and it shall be given unto you."

We regret to learn that there is still an impression on the minds of many that the American Bible Society is rich enough in its endowment and trust funds to do its work without the aid of the churches. The necessary cutting of appropriations to the various agencies for the work of Bible distribution shows this impression to be false.

It is discouraging to find that in the face of the large and ever increasing demands upon the Bible Society there has been a decrease in the offerings of some churches, but your Board learns with pleasure that our own Conference reports an increase this year over last year of \$572 for the American Bible Society.

We should keep before us the great world-war, and the need of the Bible by the soldiers at the front; we should think of our own soldier boys on the Mexican border, forty per cent of whom, we are told, are without any portion of the Bible; we should bear in mind the fact of the wide-open doors, and the world-wide need of the Word of Life, and contribute with a liberality that will at least express our appreciation of the work the American Bible Society is doing. Our country is the one country to which the whole world is looking at this time for the printing and circulating of the Word of God. Shall we fail here? God forbid!

Your Board is of the opinion that all that is needed in order to secure larger contributions from our people for the work of the American Bible Society is to give them information in regard to the essential work being done by the Society, and its great need of funds to meet the growing demands. We have learned with pleasure that Dr. E. H. Rawlings of our General Board of Missions is contemplating giving one Sunday in the year in his series of missionary lessons in our Sunday School periodicals to the work of the American Bible Society.

We are pleased to learn also, that a competent committee has worked out a plan for Bible study in connection with the regular course in the public schools of our State, which the State Board of Education has agreed to accept, and to allow credit for graduation to those pupils who pass successfully the examinations. We believe this presents to our pastors and parents an opportunity for the systematic instruction of the public school pupils in the knowledge of God's Word which should not be neglected.

We recommend: 1. That during the month of April all our pastors preach a sermon in each church on their charges, in which the need of the distribution of the Bible shall be emphasized and the claims of the American Bible Society presented, and a collection taken with the aim of raising not less than two cents per member, as recommended by the General Conference.

2. That the second Sunday in December, which has been selected as Universal Bible Sunday, be suitably observed in all our churches.

W. G. BATES, *Chairman.*

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your committee has had before it statements from the various Publishing Interests of the Church and reports its gratification over the showings made under the circumstances.

Our Publishing House has been able to change a small decrease in its volume of business, which it reported a year ago, into an increase of \$36,770.20. It has done a business of more than a million dollars, showing a net profit of \$109,817.83, and it has added to its capital, \$85,715.83. The Richmond branch, though the smallest of the three, has had its share in this good report, its net profit for the year being \$15,093.71. This branch is to be congratulated on its prospects for a new home upon the site recently secured at Grace and Fifth streets, Richmond.

It is not surprising that the sudden rapid increase in the cost of all materials, especially of white paper, has seriously affected all of our periodicals. The *Methodist Quarterly Review* reports a net loss of \$698.89, the *Epworth Era* of \$3,157.10 and the *Christian Advocate* of \$7,497.98. Within our own Conference both the *Baltimore* and *Richmond Christian Advocate* and the VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ANNUAL have been similarly affected. The ANNUAL, which has barely paid expenses this year, at the low price which is asked for it, has been forced to agree to pay for the coming year a considerably higher figure. So long as the subscription rates of these publications are not increased we can see but one solution. All of our preachers must realize that these are aids in the work of the Church and the Kingdom which we cannot possibly do without, and that it therefore becomes a definite part of the duty of each pastor to see that his charge does its part toward their continuance. We learn with sorrow that sixteen charges in the Conference did not take a single copy of the ANNUAL during the past year, not even one for the pastor, and in some others the pastor ordered none except for himself. We regret also to learn that the books of the *Baltimore* and *Richmond Christian Advocate* show about \$10,000 in overdue accounts, some of them being overdue many years. The Conference is not willing to be without these; the only alternative is for the whole Conference to support them.

We offer for your adoption the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we commend to our people and preachers all the connectional publications of our Church, and that we recommend to all our Epworth Leagues the effort to be made on January 14 next to increase the subscription of the *Epworth Era* from 22,000 to 30,000 copies.
2. *Resolved*, That 3,000 copies of the CONFERENCE ANNUAL be printed, that the price remain as it has been, and that we as a Conference pledge ourselves to do what we may for its distribution.
3. *Resolved*, That the month of December be set aside for special efforts to increase the circulation of the *Baltimore* and *Richmond Christian Advocate*, and that the Conference be hereby requested to indicate by a rising vote whether it be willing to engage in such campaign for new subscribers.
4. *Resolved*, That we recommend the following appointments: Rev. James Cannon, Jr., as editor of the *Baltimore* and *Richmond Christian Advocate*, and Rev. J. S. Hunter as Field Agent of our Publishing House; and that Rev. J. T. Whitley be re-elected editor of the CONFERENCE ANNUAL, and that the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to appropriate the customary remuneration for his very efficient services.

W. A. SMART, *Chairman*.

TEMPERANCE AND OTHER SOCIAL REFORMS.

Since the last meeting of this body the Commonwealth of Virginia has taken one of the greatest, if not the greatest forward step in her memorable history. She has dissolved, we believe forever, her partnership with the infamous soul-destroying liquor traffic.

At the session of the General Assembly of Virginia, held in the winter of 1916, a Prohibition law was passed, which has been pronounced by leading prohibition workers as the best prohibition law passed up to the present time by any State in the Union. The efforts made to weaken the law, both in its prohibitory and law-enforcement features, were defeated one by one, and when at last the Mapp Prohibition bill was signed by the Governor of the State the day of doom had struck for the legalized liquor traffic in Virginia. Henceforth the man who sells intoxicating liquors in Virginia takes his proper place among the enemies of society, is branded as a criminal, and will, we believe, receive the punishment which men should receive who allow appetite and covetousness to so control their conduct as to cause them to absolutely disregard the material, moral and eternal interests of the people among whom they live.

On November first the Prohibition law of Virginia went into effect, and, our enemies themselves being judges, the results so far have far surpassed the expectation of the most sanguine supporters of the prohibition law. From every section of the Commonwealth comes the same story. The *Virginian-Pilot*, of the city of Norfolk, which vigorously and persistently opposed the passage of the Prohibition law, under the date of November 17, 1916, prints this headline, "Drunkenness Here a Thing of the Past. Ten Drunks arrested This Month."

During the month of November, 1910, there were 229 arrests for drunkenness in the city of Norfolk; in November, 1911, 213; in November, 1912, 227; in November, 1913, 211; in November, 1914, 205; November, 1915, 183, being an average for the six preceding years for the month of November of 212 arrests for drunkenness. To November 15, 1916, one-half the month, the number of arrests for drunkenness has been 10.

The News-Leader, of the city of Richmond, which likewise denounced the Prohibition law as a bad law, has printed in its news columns the records of the Police Court, which showed that on last Thursday and Friday there was not a single arrest for drunkenness, as over against 32 arrests for the same period of forty-eight hours a year ago.

There can be no question in the mind of any impartial person as to the decrease in drunk and disorderly conduct and other forms of crime in any community where the sale or distribution of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes is actually prohibited.

The demonstration of the effect of prohibition upon the public order and moral life of the community cannot possibly be gainsaid. That question has been settled already by the experience of Virginia during the past twenty days.

The only question which now remains for settlement is the question which is asked by the enemies of prohibition, "Will Prohibition prohibit?—Can the Law be Enforced?" And the organized Liquor Traffic all over this Nation

has set itself to answer that "Prohibition cannot and shall not be enforced," if the brewers, distillers and mail order houses of the "wet" cities can possibly prevent its enforcement. By the record already made, by the lives and homes of our people which have been sweetened and protected by our law, we owe it to ourselves to declare with an unmistakable emphasis that the prohibition law of Virginia can be and shall be enforced.

The battle line has shifted from Legislation, the passage of law in the halls of the General Assembly, to Law Enforcement. And here the battle must be fought as courageously, as persistently, as lovingly, as it was fought for the passage of the Prohibition law. It is not claimed that the Mapp Prohibition law is absolutely free from defects; but it is claimed that if the provisions of the law are properly carried out by the officers of the State of Virginia who are sworn to execute the laws, there is small opportunity for evasion of the law or escape from its penalties. No provision of the law was more vigorously opposed than the election of a Commissioner of Prohibition, who should have it as his sole care to see to it that the Prohibition law is enforced in every city, town and hamlet in the State of Virginia. The General Assembly in its wisdom elected an honored member of this body to superintend the enforcement of this great law, and it is believed by those who know him that he will give himself to the enforcement of the law in no perfunctory manner, but with the zeal and consecration of one who realizes that he must give an account in the Last Day for the way in which he has protected our people from one of the greatest scourges of the race—the alcoholic beverage liquor traffic.

The Prohibition law will be enforced just in proportion as the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia decide that it shall be enforced. If the good people of the State determine that this law shall be enforced as well as the law concerning theft and murder, it will be so enforced. All violations should be promptly reported to the officers of the Commonwealth, and if the local officers do not do their duty, the Commissioner of Prohibition should be notified at once, and wherever there seems to be a determination to ignore the law Ouster proceedings should be begun at once to rid the State of officers who will not keep their oath of office. Our people must stand together firmly in this matter, and demand that Virginia shall not only have the best prohibition law, but that she shall also have the best enforcement of the best prohibition law.

We regret to be obliged to state that the debt of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia incurred in the Statewide campaign has not yet been paid. It has been reduced during the past twelve months from \$12,000 to \$9,000. It is true that during the session of the General Assembly of 1916, it was necessary to expend several thousand dollars to circularize the people of the State, in order that they might be thoroughly posted as to the situation in the General Assembly from week to week. But even when that expense is considered, the fact remains that the debt of the Anti-Saloon League should have been entirely paid during the past year. It is an injustice to the few men who are responsible to the banks for the payment of this debt that they should have been obliged to carry this obligation since September 23, 1914

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

National Prohibition has taken another great leap forward. We congratulate our prohibition forces throughout the country, thank God, take courage, and call upon the new spirit of America to press the battle.

Michigan has voted for Statewide prohibition by 65,000 majority, Nebraska by 35,000, Montana by 20,000, South Dakota by 25,000, and Alaska by a large majority. Idaho has adopted a Prohibition constitutional amendment by a majority of 3 to 1, after ten months' experience under statutory prohibition. Utah and Florida have elected Legislatures and Governors pledged to Statewide prohibition. In Missouri the State outside of the City of St. Louis voted for prohibition, Kansas City, a city with over 300,000 population, giving a prohibition majority. Washington, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas have defeated attempts of the liquor people to secure the adoption of proposals which would have crippled their prohibitory laws, and Oregon not only did this, but greatly strengthened her law. Thus, 25 States out of 48—over half the States in the Union—have now adopted or declared for Statewide prohibition, and over 60 per cent of the population, and over 85 per cent. of the area of the country are now under prohibition law.

In less than two years just past prohibition laws have gone into effect in States having a population of 12,000,000. The four States which have just voted "dry" have a population of more than five millions.

SUBMISSION OF A NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

With 25 States having declared for prohibition, with more than 60 per cent. of the population of the United States living in "dry" territory, Congress cannot longer deny the American people their sacred constitutional right of passing upon the question of amending their constitution in the manner which it provides. We, therefore, call upon Congress at this approaching short session to pass the resolution to submit the amendment for National prohibition. Longer delay would be disloyalty to the principles of the government which Congress serves, and gross injustice to the people who are making a heroic and efficient, though handicapped, effort to destroy the Nation's greatest evil.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROHIBITION.

The Nation's capital should be the model city of the world, and should express the highest and best governmental policy in promoting human welfare. To allow it to remain in its moral standards below the average of the Nation, would be inexcusable and disgraceful. More than half the States and a majority of the people have adopted prohibition as their governmental policy. The capital of the Nation, governed by the representatives of the people, should be "dry." Congress should pass at once the District of Columbia Bill, and owing to its close proximity to Virginia, Virginia's Representatives and Senators should be in the forefront of the movement to make the Capital City of the Nation "dry."

ANTI-LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

It is but common justice that prohibition territory should not be handicapped in the enforcement of prohibitory law. It is highly important that the National government shall not aid and abet the liquor traffic in its defiance of law. The Federal government should forbid liquor makers and dealers to use the United States mail to advertise their outlawed liquors in "dry" territory. With all dispatch Congress should pass the bill forbidding the use of the mails for advertising purposes in all States in which the State laws prohibit such advertising.

PROHIBITION FOR HAWAII AND THE PHILIPPINES.

The native people of Hawaii and the Philippines have suffered and are suffering greatly at the hands of the greedy and conscienceless liquor traffic of America. Their appeal for deliverance is strong and pathetic. Congress should pass without delay a prohibition law for the Hawaiian Islands, and should pass a law prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors into the Philippine Islands. We regret to note that after the Senate of the United States had passed an amendment to the Philippine Bill, which protected, to some extent at least, the natives of the Islands from the greed of the American brewers and distillers, the Conference Committee of the House defeated the amendment.

We offer the following resolutions for adoption:

First: *Resolved*, We heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia and the Anti-Saloon League of America in the great work which is being done for the advancement of temperance and sobriety throughout the Nation through the Anti-Saloon League organization and methods. We recognize that the League is the most effective organization which has ever been developed for the purpose of destroying the organized liquor traffic. We pledge to the League our continued, hearty co-operation in its great work of solidifying and strengthening the sentiment of the people of the State in favor of the enforcement of the liquor laws, and in its great work for National Prohibition.

Second: *Resolved*, We endorse the proposition of the Headquarters Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, that all of the Churches of Virginia commemorate the dissolution of the partnership of Virginia with the saloon, with appropriate services in our Churches and Sunday schools on the second Sunday in December, 1916. We hereby pledge ourselves to preach appropriate sermons and to call upon our congregations for a thank-offering to be used to wipe out the last vestige of the debt of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, which now amount to about \$9,000.

Third: *Resolved*, That we pledge our sympathetic support and co-operation to the Commissioner of Prohibition of Virginia in his great work of enforcing the State prohibition law.

Fourth: *Resolved*, That we cordially commend the work of the women of our State in their efforts to promote the cause of prohibition and of total abstinence, especially as carried on by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Woman's Prohibition League of America, and we urge all our people to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, as is commanded in the Discipline of our Church.

Fifth: *Resolved*, That we urge all our Virginia Representatives and Senators in Congress, not only to vote, but to work actively, for the passage at the coming short session of Congress of the resolution submitting to the vote of the several States a National Prohibition Constitutional Amendment. We also most earnestly request that our Representatives and Senators shall earnestly press for the passage of the Prohibition Bill for the District of Columbia, and for all other legislation which will protect the people from the covetousness and greed of the beverage liquor traffic.

Sixth: *Resolved*, That we rejoice to note that the General Assembly of Virginia at its last session passed the bill to abate by injunction proceedings, if necessary, all houses of ill-fame, and also a stringent law against gambling, and the law which requires the officers of the law to enforce the laws against social immorality upon pain of removal for dereliction of duty in this regard.

Seventh: *Resolved*, That we hereby request the presiding Bishop to appoint James Cannon, Jr., Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, J. Sidney Peters Commissioner of Prohibition of Virginia, and J. D. McAlister Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CANNON, JR.,
T. McN. SIMPSON,
W. A. CHRISTIAN,
R. H. BENNETT,
S. C. HATCHER,
E. T. DADMUN,
W. H. VINCENT,
GEO. P. ADAMS,
J. SIDNEY PETERS,

Committee.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE.

In submitting our annual report to Conference, we desire first of all to acknowledge gratefully the continuous goodness of Almighty God towards our "work undertaken in His name for the maintenance and training of destitute and orphan white children of both sexes."

From September, 1902, when the then uncompleted buildings were opened to receive the first five of our inmates, on down until to-day, when we have 53 boys and 68 girls, the interests of the Orphanage have evidently been under the special providence of God, for the affairs of the institution, as a whole, have prospered in a manner which can be accounted for only on the supposition of Divine intervention. We are glad to report that a number of the children have made a profession of faith and united with the Church this year.

HEALTH.

The health of the children is excellent. At this writing all are well. Another year has gone and we have not yet purchased a casket or a lot in the cemetery. Our medical staff has been as prompt and generous of time and skill as heretofore. However, it has happened that upon Dr. Marvin E.

Nuckols and Dr. Robert S. Preston has fallen the brunt of the work, and extra special thanks are due these gentlemen; although the other members of the faculty have not failed to respond cheerfully whenever their various services were required.

EDUCATION.

Our educational facilities have been enlarged. We have added another English teacher to our force. In lieu of half a day's schooling as arranged before this year, all the children outside of the smaller primary grades attend school for five days of five and one-half hours per week. One hundred of our children are attending school; five girls are at the Blackstone College, (though, of course, the Orphanage does not pay the cost of tuition; the funds for this purpose are "Specials" provided by friends of the Orphanage). One boy attends night school in the city; five girls this year are studying typewriting and stenography in our office; two boys are learning the rudiments of printing in our own printing plant; eight girls are studying the piano; six boys run our steam laundry; and all of these children are trained daily in the duties and responsibilities of sanitary and comfortable home-making. The Orphanage school can be regarded as a vocational school, the curriculum including not only text books and theories, but furnishing also a sphere wherein the theories are turned into practice. It must be confessed, however, that the day is a full one for the children, and the problem of running the daily routine of regular meals is no small one.

THE FARM.

Contrary to our expectations based upon the dry and unseasonable spring and summer, the farm, under the direction of Mr. Bruce (who did not enter upon his duties until July 1st) has produced a reasonable profit of \$1,300. Unfortunately, we lost our killing hogs with cholera, and since our annexation by the city have thought it best not to attempt hog-raising on a large scale. We have improved our herd of cows to some extent by sale and exchange, and have disposed of some poor stock which had become unprofitable. Our pasture has been newly fenced.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe inaugurated this long-needed improvement by his generous personal gift of \$492.00, used to build and construct a line from Broad Street Road to the Orphanage.

PRINTING PLANT.

The printing department has paid its own way up to date, and will likely become an asset of the institution.

THE GUARDIAN.

Our popular little monthly, under the editorship of Bro. W. E. Woody, of St. James Church, Richmond, is as good if not better than ever, and is quite a prominent factor in keeping our institution, its work and its needs, before

the public. We are now printing and publishing the paper at the Orphanage. The Guardian Publishing Company, Inc., turned unto the Orphanage treasury the sum of \$1,010 profits for the year 1915.

FINANCES.

We gladly report that the children of the late Mr. John P. Branch have paid us dollar for dollar on all moneys raised up to \$5,100 for our proposed new cottages, and that we have collected on this account a like amount from various subscribers, and with this \$10,200 are putting up a new building which will be completed and ready for occupancy about January 1. Also, we are gratified to be able to report that we have been named as legatees by the late Miss Mary Wagener Boie, of Richmond, in the sum of \$500.00 and that the late Mrs. R. B. Hartley, of Stony Creek, has left us a legacy of \$10,000, for the purpose of erecting a cottage, or cottages, as the trustees may determine, to be known as the Richard Hartley Memorial, in memory of her husband, the late R. B. Hartley, of Stony Creek.

SUPPORT.

For our support fund, we have been proceeding along our regular lines. We were fortunate in obtaining the services once more of Rev. G. H. McFaden, who since June 1st has been successfully filling the office of Assistant Superintendent. While our expenditures for support are naturally heavy on account of the material increase in the cost of living, we have fortunately been greatly helped by many Woman's Missionary Societies, Sunday-school classes, and individuals, who have voluntarily assumed the clothing of most of our boys and girls. Some of them send the actual clothing, while others send money, which is turned into the regular support account and appears in the statistical statement herewith. In view, however, of the general tightness of money, our financial condition requires your special consideration and action.

SUPPORT ACCOUNT.

General salaries.....	\$ 5,277.58
Farm, less profit.....	1,575.97
Food.....	3,374.92
Clothing.....	856.11
Medicine.....	87.37
Miscellaneous.....	2,580.94
Repairs.....	341.24
Total.....	\$14,094.13

	Boys	Girls	Total
In Orphanage April 1, 1915.....	53	66	119
Received during the year.....	2	14	16
Total.....	55	80	135
We have dismissed.....	2	12	14
In Orphanage April 1, 1916.....	53	68	121

With profound regret we report the loss by sudden death on July 26, 1916, of Bro. W. T. Martin, of Charlottesville, Virginia, who has long been an honored and faithful member of our Board of Trustees.

We request that the accompanying obituary notice, written by Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe, be included in this report. (See below.)

The attention of the Conference is especially directed to the Orphanage printing plant, where the boys are turning out some very creditable work at reasonable prices, and we hope it will be the pleasure of the brethren to help us sustain this new department by ordering their church and personal printing supplies of any description from the Orphanage press. Any profits arising from this department will of course be donated to the Orphanage for the benefit of the support fund.

We desire also to emphasize the need of a full co-operation on the part of our Sunday-schools in carrying out the Conference plan of a special collection during the month of June.

When our new building is completed we shall be able to enter 40 additional children. Moreover, as soon as the Hartley Memorial Cottages are ready for occupancy we shall be in a position to receive 50 or 60 more. Our facilities will be increased nearly 100 per cent. in the near future, thanks to the goodness of God and the benevolence of the many friends of our work.

Our great Virginia Conference will not permit these children to suffer; of this we are confident. We simply wish to point out the fact that a Conference wide Sunday-school collection engineered by our pastors will supply us, practically, with the necessary funds to maintain and train and fit for the life that now is, and start on the road for the life that is to come, these 225 or 230 destitute little ones, who are precious in His sight and in the sight of all who are truly His.

We report the election of Capt. John L. Roper, of Norfolk, as a member of the Board of Trustees, in the place of the late W. T. Martin, and respectfully submit his name for the confirmation of this Conference.

We cordially invite the members of this Conference and visitors to pay a visit to the Orphanage at some convenient time during the Conference session.

We respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint:

Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, Financial Agent,
Rev. J. W. Carroll, Orphanage Solicitor,
Rev. Geo. H. McFaden, Assistant Superintendent,
Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Superintendent.

W. H. VINCENT,
President.

ARTHUR B. SHARPE,
Secretary.

WILLIAM T. MARTIN.

By J. WILEY BLEDSOE.

On the 26th day of July, 1916, our much esteemed and highly valued friend and brother, William Thornton Martin, of Charlottesville, Virginia, after a very brief illness, in response to the Master's call, left the scenes of earth and passed to the realm of light and joy. He was born near Middleburg, Loudoun county, Virginia, September 27th, 1856. In the death of Bro. Martin our Orphanage Board of Trustees has sustained a loss which we all feel and realize most keenly. His prompt and regular attendance at our Board meetings, his modest reserve of manner, his wise counsel, his liberal spirit, and his readiness to co-operate in every measure looking to the best interest of our Orphanage—these with other traits and qualities of a like character made him a highly valuable member of our Board. He was indeed a true and devoted friend of our Orphanage from the time the worthy benevolent propaganda was launched till the day when God called him home. The writer of this brief sketch knew him well as his pastor for a term of years, and as a close, intimate and warmly-attached friend. We have rarely known a man of higher character, purer life and sincerer devotion to what he considered to be right. As a man of business in his city he ranked with the highest, was in some way connected with well-nigh every worthy and progressive movement, and enjoyed the respect, confidence and esteem of those with whom he was associated. His loss to the First Methodist Church in Charlottesville can hardly be overstated. As chairman of the Board of Stewards, as Sunday-school Superintendent, and as leader in every worthy enterprise of his church, he was most efficient and successful. He had no hobby, or pet scheme, was liberal, conservative, broad-minded, could readily grasp a subject in all its bearings, and would quietly and industriously devote himself to any task that had for its object the highest and best interest of his church. A history of the First Methodist Church in Charlottesville will not be complete without a prominent mention of W. T. Martin as a potent factor in its growth and prosperity. In his home he was a loving husband and a devoted father. He with his refined and cultured wife and daughter, Mrs. Clara Martin Estes, of St. Augustine, Florida, and two sons, Lawrence and Thornton, formed the beautiful family group. In this home was lavished genuine Christian hospitality, as the writer and many of the preachers of the Virginia Conference can testify.

His funeral services, held at the First Methodist Church and conducted by his pastor and the writer, were attended by a very large audience. People from all the walks of life came to pay a final tribute of respect to the one whom they held in highest esteem. In the silent cemetery at Charlottesville, where the sacred ashes of many loved ones sleep, and where invisible sentinels keep watch, awaiting the call of the resurrection morn, we laid to rest all that was mortal of W. T. Martin. To the grief-stricken widow, daughter and sons we extend our sincere condolence and tender sympathy. Somehow, at some time and somewhere, we confidently hope and expect again to hear the voice and grasp the familiar hand of our dear brother.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.****ASSESSMENT No. 131—REV. T. J. BAYTON.**

Received from 246 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each.....	\$738 00	
114 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each.....	114 00	
	<hr/>	\$852 00
Paid Miss Katharine Bayton.....	\$830 70	
Expense of collecting.....	21 30	
	<hr/>	\$852 00

ASSESSMENT 132—REV. R. N. CROOKS.

Received from 255 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each.....	\$765 00	
127 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each.....	127 00	
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Paid Wm. M. Crooks and Sydney Smith, Executors.....	\$869 70	
Expense of collecting.....	22 30	
	<hr/>	\$892 00

ASSESSMENT 133—REV. T. J. TAYLOR.

Received from 254 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each.....	\$762 00	
130 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each.....	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$892 00
Paid Mrs. Eliza C. Taylor.....	\$869 70	
Expense of collecting.....	22 30	
	<hr/>	\$892 00

ASSESSMENT 134—REV. W. G. STARR.

Received from 253 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each.....	\$759 00	
128 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each.....	128 00	
	<hr/>	\$887 00
Paid Assessment 133.....	\$300 00	
Paid Miss Frances L. Starr, Executrix.....	\$861 83	
Expense of collecting.....	22 17	
	<hr/>	\$887 00

ASSESSMENT 135—REV. J. H. AMISS.

Received from 252 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each.....	\$756 00	
111 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each.....	111 00	
	<hr/>	\$867 00
Paid Mrs. Irma C. Hornthal, Executrix.....	\$845 33	
Expense of collecting.....	21 67	
	<hr/>	\$867 00

* ASSESSMENT 136—REV. R. B. BLANKINSHIP.

Received from 134 beneficiary members at \$3.00 each.....	\$402 00	
72 non-beneficiary members at \$1.00 each.....	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$474 00
Expense of collecting.....	\$10 05	
In bank.....	463 95	
	<hr/>	\$474 00

* Incomplete.

SUMMARY.

Total Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$500 67	
Initiation fees, 1915.....	11 00	
Payment of back assessments.....	8 00	
Assessments paid in advance.....	34 00	
Dividends and Interest.....	210 48	
Collected on current assessments.....	4,864 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,628 15

Total Disbursements.

Paid Beneficiaries on current Assessments.....	\$4,277 26	
Assessment 133 from funds of the Beneficiaries of Assessment 134.....	3 00	
Expense of collecting current assessments..	119 79	
Assessments 131-136 from funds paid in advance.....	23 00	
First National Bank, Crewe, Va. (box rent)	2 50	
By balance in bank.....	1,202 60	
	<hr/>	\$5,628 15

November 20, 1916.

S. J. BATTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

NORFOLK, VA., November 13, 1916.

To the President and Directors of The Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans.

BRETHREN:

I respectfully submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year beginning November 15, 1915, and ending November 13, 1916:

Receipts.

1915.			
Nov.	15	Balance on hand per last statement...	\$2,708 69
Dec.	24	A. R. White loan paid off.....	1,200 00
1916.			
Feb.	25	On account J. S. Hunter loan.....	300 00
July	6	T. H. Willcox loan paid off.....	2,000 00
	6	On account E. S. Whitehurst loan....	50 00
	26	Hilton & Rawlings loan paid off.....	1,200 00
Aug.	2	R. J. Sears loan paid off.....	2,000 00
Oct.	21	Richard Tunstall loan paid off.....	1,500 00
Nov.	13	Interest on loans to date.....	3,447 77
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			\$14,406 46

Disbursements.

1915.			
Nov.	22	Appropriations.....	\$2,550 00
1916.			
Jan.	4	Safe Deposit Box rent, four years.....	24 00
Feb.	28	Loan to S. L. Creekmore.....	1,000 00
May	13	Loan to Equitable Realty Corporation	889 16
July	26	Loan to W. P. Hilton.....	450 00
	26	Loan to A. Lee Rawlings.....	600 00
Sept.	28	Loan to S. L. McGonigal.....	4,000 00
Oct.	31	Secretary and Treasurer.....	150 00
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			\$9,663 16
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Balance on hand.....			\$4,743 30

Assets.

Balance cash on hand as above.....	\$4,743 30
Loans secured by deed of trust, etc.....	59,639 16
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	\$64,382 46

Assets 1916.....	\$64,382 46
Assets 1915.....	63,658 69
Increase.....	\$ 723 77

Conditional Trust Fund.

Stock and secured notes.....	\$1,800 00
Cash received and invested in loan to Equitable Realty Corporation.....	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$3,000 00

The cash and securities making up this Trust were received from one of our preachers, who wrote that he wanted eventually to share the sum with needy members of the Virginia Conference. The Fund is subject to his own needs, if he cannot otherwise meet them, during his lifetime, and to a small monthly payment for life to a near relative should that relative survive him. This generous act on the part of a preacher whose name is not to be disclosed, but whose means are by no means large, should well incite us to renewed interest in a cause that so strongly appeals to the sense of obligation the Church owes to those who have worn themselves out in her service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. VICAR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct:

E. V. WHITE,
J. W. GRANDY,
S. Q. COLLINS,
Auditing Committee.

DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY CONFERENCE.

Rev. Richard Ferguson, Rev. James C. Reed, Rev. J. E. DeShazo, John B. Winfree, J. W. Grandy, E. G. Moseley, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins, W. W. Vicar.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1916.

Rev. J. O. Babcock.....	\$ 50 00	Mrs. S. W. Eason.....	40 00
L. B. Betty.....	50 00	W. E. Edwards....	50 00
C. H. Boggs.....	75 00	M. S. Elliott.....	50 00
Frank Burruss.....	50 00	J. D. Forkner.....	50 00
R. T. Clarke.....	75 00	C. H. Galloway....	50 00
C. W. Cain.....	25 00	L. W. Guyer.....	75 00
W. R. Crowder.....	75 00	J. W. Hildrup....	25 00
S. R. Drewry.....	50 00	R. G. James.....	50 00
C. H. Green.....	50 00	E. M. Jordan.....	50 00

R. N. Hartness.....	50 00	J. H. Kabler.....	50 00
J. S. Maxey.....	50 00	J. G. Lennon.....	50 00
W. A. McAllister....	50 00	N. H. Robertson...	75 00
J. E. McSparran.....	50 00	W. A. Robinson...	25 00
R. V. Owen.....	25 00	T. J. Taylor.....	75 00
N. J. Pruden.....	50 00	J. W. Tucker.....	50 00
J. W. S. Robins.....	25 00	J. F. Twitty.....	25 00
G. R. Rood.....	25 00	E. P. Wilson.....	50 00
W. Y. Scales.....	50 00	M. L. Williams....	50 00
R. B. Scott.....	50 00	Miss Nannie Carter....	25 00
C. W. Turner.....	50 00	Ida Edwards.....	25 00
C. C. Wertenbaker...	100 00	Ella Gibson.....	25 00
W. J. Williams.....	50 00	Mattie Littleton...	50 00
Mrs. H. T. Bacon.....	35 00	Virginia Lee Patteson	50 00
R. F. Beadles.....	35 00	Mary Rosser.....	50 00
R. E. Bentley.....	50 00	Mollie Scott.....	40 00
R. A. Compton.....	50 00	Jennie Sledd.....	50 00
J. B. DeBerry.....	50 00	Annie Wilson.....	35 00
J. A. Duncan..... \$	35 00		
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			\$2,620 00

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Your special committee, to which was referred the report of a committee at the last session of the Conference concerning an Endowment Fund for the Conference Claimants, beg leave to make the following report:

After a careful consideration of the matter, we are thoroughly convinced that the Virginia Annual Conference should proceed at once to raise an Endowment Fund for its superannuated ministers, their widows and orphans. We are fully persuaded that the minister who has been forced to retire from the active service of the Church, either by reason of the infirmities incident to old age or because of physical disability, is as much entitled to a support as the active ministers; and the superannuated man should not be made to feel that he is an object of charity, but an honored veteran retired and pensioned in recognition of faithful services rendered to the Church. Your committee sought a conference with the Preachers' Relief Society of the Virginia Conference, to find out if that Society would be willing to undertake to do this work under its charter, and thus save us from an additional organization. The representatives of that Society very readily and cheerfully agreed to the proposition made by your committee.

We offer the following resolutions for your adoption:

1. That this Conference proceed at once to raise an Endowment Fund for the superannuated ministers, their widows and orphans.
2. That we favor the employment of a special agent or secretary, who shall give his entire time to the work of raising the said fund.
3. That the Preachers' Relief Society shall have charge of all moneys raised for this purpose.

4. That a strenuous effort be made to raise an amount sufficiently large to increase the amount already in the treasury of the Preachers' Relief Society to \$500,000.

5. That plans for raising said fund, and the equitable distribution of the same be left to the Preachers' Relief Society, which Society is hereby requested to present a plan for action by this body.

G. W. WRAY,
S. W. AMES,
JOHN P. PETTYJOHN,
JAMES T. CATLIN,
JAMES CANNON, JR.,
Committee.

PLAN TO RAISE THE ABOVE FUND.

The Board of Directors of the Preachers' Relief Society offers the following tentative plan for raising the Superannuate Endowment Fund:

1. The Board to employ a Field Secretary or Agent, who shall give his entire time to the work.

2. The Board to associate with itself a Co-operative Board, consisting of one or more influential laymen from each presiding elder's district. This Co-operative Board to counsel and advise with the Board of Directors of the Society in matters pertaining to the raising of this fund and to assist the Field Secretary or Agent in the prosecution of the canvass.

3. The appointment by the Board of Directors of an Executive Committee of five, the members of which may or may not be from its own membership. This Committee, in conjunction with the Field Secretary or Agent, who shall be ex-officio a member thereof, to have full charge of all details connected with the raising of the fund.

4. The fund raised by this effort to be disbursed under a plan to be submitted by the Preachers' Relief Society Board and approved by the Annual Conference.

W. M. VICAR,
Secretary.

JOHN B. WINFREE,
President.

CO-OPERATIVE BOARD.

(Nominated by the Preachers' Relief Society, and confirmed by the Conference.)

Charlottesville District.	Arthur L. Seay.
Danville District	James T. Catlin.
Eastern Shore District.....	G. Walter Mapp.
Farmville District.....	Lucius Gregory.
Lynchburg District.....	John P. Pettyjohn.
Norfolk District.....	T. S. Southgate.
Petersburg District.....	J. H. Gray.
Portsmouth and Newport News District...	John C. Parker.
Rappahannock District.....	J. F. Bellows.
Richmond District.....	C. W. Hardwicke

SUMMER SCHOOL OF METHODS.**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Virginia Annual Conference.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

At your last session held in the City of Norfolk, November, 1915, you appointed a committee to organize and promote a Summer School of Methods and Chautauqua to be held at Virginia Beach in the summer of 1916.

Your committee has performed that duty, and now would report the outcome of our work, and our plans for the future.

Notwithstanding the three days rain out of seven, the attendance was remarkably good. There were 150 season tickets sold and 338 daily admissions. There were present 53 pastors and four presiding elders.

The novelty of the movement had to be offset with an emphasis placed upon its necessity and hence its importance. With these two ideas to stimulate them your committee proceeded to develop a program which arrested attention and aroused interest at once by its strength and its variety.

To our president, Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, D. D., who, notwithstanding his feeble health during the early part of the year, put his whole heart into the work, is due the credit for securing that superb array of talent for the Chautauqua addresses which astonished some who did not dream we would aim so high, and charmed those who had the good fortune to hear them. Dr. John A. Rice of St. Louis, President Henry N. Snyder, LL. D., of Wofford College, S. C., Dr. S. A. Steel of Columbia, S. C., and Dr. O. E. Brown of Vanderbilt University gave delighted audiences a feast that strengthened the heart and broadened the vision. Rev. Dr. C. D. Bulla, Rev. John W. Shackford, and Mr. N. C. Scott of Richmond, composed the committee which organized the Sunday School Training Course, and Convention of Adult Bible Classes. Their labors were crowned with a monumental success. And though the attendance was small, due to our inability to get out the program earlier, the enthusiasm aroused culminated in the formation of plans for a Conference Wesley Bible Class Federation. Rev. Dr. Bulla, Mr. Albert L. Roper of Norfolk, Mr. N. Courtice Scott of Richmond, Rev. H. P. Myers of Onancock, and Rev. P. Manning Hank of Capeville, delivered addresses, and Dr. O. E. Brown of Vanderbilt delivered the sermon of Sunday morning, and the address on "Asbury" Saturday night.

The Training School for Sunday School Workers was conducted by a sincere and efficient faculty—Rev. John W. Shackford, Mr. J. M. Way, Prof. E. B. Crooks of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and Mrs. Chester Ashby of Newport News.

The Laymen's Conference, although the attendance was small, opened the way for larger things at the 1917 gathering. Rev. Dr. Beauchamp, Rev. Dr. Pinson, Mr. T. S. Southgate, Mr. N. D. Sills of Richmond, Mr. Frank L. Crocker of Portsmouth, and Mr. J. T. Henderson, a Baptist layman of Tennessee, did fine work in the four days assigned them. To Dr. Beauchamp and Mr. Southgate belongs the credit for whatever was strong and helpful in this part of the program.

And our women were there. Mrs. Lee Britt, president of the Virginia Conference Woman's Missionary Society, prepared a helpful program which

ran through five days; four were given to Bible and Mission study, and the last day to inspirational talks. In this work she was ably assisted during the whole period by Miss Emma Roberts of Atlanta, Ga.

Two or three features I must emphasize at this point. Miss Josephine Lawrence of Suffolk gave valuable aid at the piano, Mr. R. Frank Barr of Salisbury, Md., led the congregational singing, and an impromptu quartette came to our help in the nick of time. "The Assembly Quartette" is likely to become a permanent institution. R. Frank Barr, E. B. Crooks, H. W. Dunkley and E. L. Peerman were the men who stand out in history as the Virginia Beach Emergency Squad. Another incident added to the interest of the occasion was the coming of a chorus of fifty voices and five instruments from Norfolk on the opening night, under the lead of Miss Grace G. Whitehead, niece of our lamented Paul Whitehead and J. Powell Garland.

The opening address was delivered by our own Dr. R. H. Bennett. It proved to be the prophecy and pledge of a successful Assembly. He pitched the tune on the right key. The others who followed did not lose the pitch, and sustained the harmony.

Lastly, while we were deprived of the active services of Dr. Kelly, our president, we were fortunate in having a vice-president who can preside with grace anywhere. Dr. Wm. A. Webb of our Woman's College showed us that he not only knows how to make a great College greater, but that he can make a decided hit as chairman of a great Assembly such as was held at Virginia Beach last July under the auspices of the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Brethren, the Assembly has been launched, and successfully launched, notwithstanding almost insurmountable difficulties. We talk not of troubles now, but victory. "We glory in tribulations."

As to the future: The success of the first session of the Assembly has given us courage to try again. Therefore as soon as possible our program for 1917 should be sent to every church in our Conference. And the worth of this enterprise has forced upon us the importance of enlarging our plans to awaken the interest of every church worker in the movement. Our wish is to enlist the interest of the four Conference Boards named later on in this paper, and of our women, so that an intelligent committee in each District shall face our congregations, and show them the Church's opportunity and obligation.

We find it next to impossible for our Sunday School Secretary to reach the churches everywhere. Notwithstanding the fact that our Acting Secretary, Brother N. C. Scott, vigilant and faithful, met every demand laid upon him by the needs of the work, he could not do what his intelligent and consecrated zeal taught him ought to be done. Hence in every presiding elder's District we should have a committee composed of one member from each of the following Conference Boards, namely: the Board of Missions, the Board of Lay Activities, the Sunday School Board, the Epworth League Board and the Board of Education, and also a representative from the District organization of the Conference Women's Missionary Society. To this committee will be entrusted the task of creating a sentiment and such enthusiasm in the District as will increase attendance at our Summer Assembly. Follow-

ing this kind of work there will evidently come to the front in many of our congregations consecrated men and women anxious to use the priceless privileges offered at our Summer School at such small cost of time and money. Our pastors, also, should be given every help in our possession to aid them in arousing the Assembly spirit in our congregations.

Our Teacher Training Course will be under the supervision of an efficient faculty. Our Mission Conference should be in charge of the Conference Board of Missions, and the best talent that Board can secure should give careful consideration to this important arm of the Church's work,—the women in one place, and the men in another, with a combined Conference at the end of the period. Our Board of Lay Activities should enlarge and amplify its work at our next Assembly. We hope to reach the board of stewards on every charge, and will try to bring a representative from each local board to Virginia Beach. Our Board of Education should have charge of certain features of the Chautauqua which will best answer the purposes of the organization.

We feel that Virginia Methodism should be congratulated on the splendid Assembly held this year and press on in full confidence of even better things in the future.

D. G. C. BUTTS, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

From loan and special collection.....	\$ 726.68
From registration.....	277.00
From advertisements in program.....	140.00
Total.....	\$ 1,143.68

Disbursements.

Traveling expenses, postage, etc.....	\$ 91.43
Lectures.....	644.35
Printing.....	211.21
Rent.....	157.50
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 39.19
Due from N. C. Scott.....	17.50
Due from Walter Hitt.....	10.00
Due from E. L. Graves.....	5.00
Due from Dr. G. C. Kelly.....	5.00
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Total.....	\$ 76.69
Owe note in bank.....	75.00
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Net Resources.....	\$ 1.69

M. C. FEREBEE, *Treasurer.*

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION OF VIRGINIA BEACH METHODIST ASSEMBLY.

1. NAME.

Virginia Beach Methodist Assembly.

2. OBJECT.

To promote and operate at Virginia Beach a Summer School of Methods and Chautauqua.

3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The members of this Board shall consist of one member from each District of the Virginia Conference, and not more than 20 members at large, who shall be elected quadrennially by the Virginia Annual Conference on nomination of the existing Board of Directors.

4. OFFICERS.

The officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, General Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer. The officers shall be elected annually at a meeting of the Board held not later than two weeks after the adjournment of the Virginia Annual Conference, and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

5. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to his office. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President in his absence, and shall assist him in any other way possible.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the meetings of the Board, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to his office.

The General Secretary shall be chairman of the Program Committee, shall conduct the correspondence of the Board and shall have charge of the promotion work of the Assembly, under the general direction of the Board.

The Assistant Secretary shall assist the General Secretary, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Board.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Board, and shall distribute them on the order of the Board. He shall keep a record of all money paid in or paid out, and shall make a report of the finances of the Board at each meeting.

6. STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the Board shall be: Executive, Program, Finance, Publicity, and Entertainment. There shall also be a District Co-operating Committee in each Presiding Elder's District, which shall consist of all the resident members of the Board of Directors and one member from each of the following Conference Boards, viz.: The Board of

Missions, the Board of Lay Activities, the Sunday School Board, the Epworth League Board, and the Board of Education, and a member from the District Woman's Missionary Society who shall be designated by the President of the Virginia Conference Woman's Missionary Society; the other members of this Committee to be elected annually by the Board at its first meeting after the Annual Conference. It shall be the duty of this Committee to co-operate with the Board in raising necessary funds, in advertising, and in securing the registration of those who will attend the Assembly, making a special effort to have at least one representative from each Sunday School, Epworth League, and Missionary Society in the District in attendance.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Board and five members elected by the Board, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall have general oversight of all matters pertaining to the Assembly, and shall have all the powers of the Board ad interim.

The other Committees shall consist of three members each; the chairmen of said Committees shall be selected from the Executive Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to arrange and execute the program for the Assembly.

It shall be the duty of the Publicity Committee to advertise the Assembly as broadly as possible.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make financial arrangements for the Assembly.

It shall be the duty of the Entertainment Committee to make proper arrangements for transportation rates, and for the housing of such of our people as may desire to attend the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. C. BUTTS, *Secretary*.

GILBY C. KELLY, *President*.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

AT LARGE.

1. REV. GILBY C. KELLY, D. D. Norfolk.
2. MR. THOS. S. SOUTHGATE. Norfolk.
3. MR. WAILES HANK. Norfolk.
4. MR. WALTER HITT. Norfolk.
5. MR. S. D. SCOTT. Norfolk.
6. MR. E. L. GRAVES. Norfolk.
7. DR. PAUL JONES. Norfolk.
8. REV. W. B. BEAUCHAMP, D. D. Portsmouth.
9. REV. E. T. DADMUN. Berkley,
10. MR. W. B. DAUGHERTY. Berkley.
11. MR. N. COURTICE SCOTT. Richmond.
12. REV. S. C. HATCHER, D. D. Ashland.
13. REV. GEO. WESLEY JONES. Norfolk.
14. REV. D. G. C. BUTTS. Hampton.

15. MRS. LEE BRITT.....Suffolk.
16. MISS RUTH BLANKS.....Petersburg.
17. MRS. GILES MILLER.....Lynchburg.
18. MRS. J. F. CAREY.....Salisbury, Md.
19. MR. S. W. AMES.....Pungoteague.
20. MR. G. W. PHILLIPS.....Salisbury, Md.

DISTRICT MEMBERS.

1. Mr. JAMES D. VIA.....Charlottesville.
2. Mr. FRANK TALBOTT.....Danville.
3. Mr. A. J. McMATH.....Eastern Shore
4. Mr. H. E. BARROW.....Farmville.
5. DR. W. A. WEBB.....Lynchburg
6. MR. M. C. FEREBEE.....Norfolk.
7. Mr. W. R. CATO.....Petersburg.
8. Mr. FRANK L. CROCKER.....Portsmouth.
9. Mr. W. McD. LEE.....Rappahannock.
10. Mr. J. P. JONES.....Richmond.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That we have heard with gratification the report of the Committee appointed at the last session of the Virginia Conference to institute and organize a Methodist Assembly at Virginia Beach.

2. *Resolved*, That in view of the success and value of the first session of the Assembly—that of 1916—we are encouraged to direct the attention of our Methodist people to it as offering exceptional attractions of place and program for a summer outing and vacation.

3. *Resolved*, That we heartily record our appreciation of the work of our brother Rev. D. G. C. Butts, in behalf of this new and promising project. The idea originated with him, and he has been diligent and efficient in every stage of its development.

G. C. KELLY,
T. R. REEVES,
E. T. DADMUN.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records has carefully examined the records of the various Districts, and finds them well and faithfully kept. Many of the Districts have adopted the loose-leaf record book, which when type-written is such an improvement in legibility, neatness and arrangement, that your committee urges the immediate adoption by all the other Districts of this method of keeping the records.

E. F. HALL, *Secretary*.

C. T. THRIFT, *Chairman*.

UNIFICATION OF METHODISM.

Whereas, As it was stated in the recent message of our College of Bishops to the Church on the subject of the Unification of Methodism, our own Church took the initiative in the movement toward a closer federation between the two different bodies of American Methodism; and

Whereas, Our General Conference at Oklahoma City in 1914, by a unanimous vote, gave its endorsement to the plan of Unification adopted by the Joint Commission on Federation, proposing only a single important amendment to that plan; and

Whereas, The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in May, 1916, at Saratoga Springs likewise approved the principle of Unification as proposed by the Joint Commission on Federation, making certain suggestions modifying the proposed plan; and

Whereas, Commissioners representing both Churches have been appointed to consider and perfect the tentative plans which have been adopted by the two aforesaid General Conferences, with the understanding that the plan as perfected by the Joint Commissioners is to be submitted to the General Conferences of both Churches, and if adopted by the General Conferences, is then to be submitted to the Annual Conferences, if the proposed plan shall be such as to require that constitutional process; and

Whereas, there has been much discussion of this question in the columns of our Church papers, and resolutions have been passed on this subject by practically all the Conferences of our Church which have met up to the present time, and the College of Bishops has considered the situation to be of such gravity as to necessitate a statement from the Bishops on this subject; and

Whereas, The Virginia Annual Conference has very definite views on this subject, we deem it proper and wise to state those views to the Commissioners of our Church, meeting in Baltimore on December 28th, by the passage of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, We believe that the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1844 acted with great wisdom, and for the best interests of the Kingdom of God, in adopting the Plan of Separation, by which plan the work of Methodism was carried on with great success in both sections of the Nation, when it would otherwise have been seriously crippled by differences of opinion concerning social and governmental questions. There has probably never been a more successful application of the principle of Pauline expediency than the action of that great historic Methodist body.

2. *Resolved*, We greatly regret that the purpose and the spirit of the Plan of Separation adopted by the General Conference of 1844 have been during the past years ignored, indeed, grievously violated in many instances, so that in some sections of our country the sad spectacle has been presented of building Methodist altar against Methodist altar, in communities where there is need for only one church of the Methodist faith. This violation of the spirit of the plan of 1844 has involved a great waste of money, of men and of Christian effort, and has developed jealousy, bitterness and strife where there should have been only harmony and love and united effort in the bringing in of the Kingdom of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

3. *Resolved*, In order both to prevent further unworthy strife and criminal waste, and to conserve and to unite all the power of the people called Methodists for the carrying on of the work of God in every part of the world, we believe that there should now be adopted a Plan for the Unification of Methodism, and we rejoice that the General Conferences of both the two great Methodisms of our country—namely, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South—have by unanimous vote declared that they believe that the Unification of Methodism is both desirable and feasible, and have appointed Commissioners to confer together for the purpose of presenting such a plan as will accomplish the desired end.

4. *Resolved*, We believe that the Commissioners should emulate the wisdom of our fathers in the General Conference of 1844, and should consider only what is for the highest good of our common Methodism. We do not believe that either Church should contend that all the theories, regulations, or practices for which it has stood in the past must be embodied in the plan of Unification. In matters involving property holdings or methods of administration, but not involving the real efficiency and success of united Methodism in the different sections of the country, neither Church should adopt a dogmatic or inflexible attitude from mere pride of opinion or because of the present practice of either Church. But in all questions which involve the efficient ministry of Methodism to the people in different sections of our country we believe the Commissioners should follow the principle of Pauline expediency so wisely followed by the General Conference of 1844, and should adopt such a plan as will meet the needs of every section, and as will give no occasion for dissatisfaction or friction because of differences of opinion on social, political and historical questions. We believe it to be the part of wisdom to take ample time to make a thorough study of conditions as they exist throughout the two Churches, and to learn the sentiments of all our people, so that when a plan of Unification shall be presented it may not contain in it the seed of future discord and strife, and that it may be recognized by all as the best possible plan which godly judgment and brotherly love can devise.

5. *Resolved*. We, therefore, approve the action of the General Conference of our Church at Oklahoma City in 1914, which by unanimous vote proposed an amendment to the plan of the Commission on Federation, by which amendment it was provided that "the colored membership of various Methodist bodies be formed into independent organizations holding fraternal relations to the re-organized and united Church." We believe that the plan proposed by our General Conference would be adapted to the needs of our people and would present no opportunity for friction, and would make for the greatest efficient co-operation between white and colored Methodists, such as at present exists among the white and colored Baptists. We believe it to be the part of wisdom to recognize fully the racial differences which have been manifested so clearly by the establishment of separate Negro congregations, Negro Conferences and Negro Bishops for Negro churches. As all but a comparatively small fraction of the Negro Methodists of America have developed organizations with no organic, but with only fraternal, relations to the white Methodist churches, we believe it to be wise to recognize the hand of Providence in this matter, as it has been manifested by the comparative prosperity and growth of the independent Negro Methodist organizations. If in the godly judgment of the Commission a better plan could be devised, which would fully safe-guard all the interests involved, and would harmonize the divergent views on this question, we would welcome such a solution.

6. *Resolved*, We believe there is wisdom enough and grace enough in the two Churches to formulate such a plan of union as will glorify God; yet as indicated above, we realize that there are very grave and delicate problems to be solved. We, therefore, call upon our ministry and laity to unite in earnest prayer that the Commissioners may approach their great work with a deep sense of the weighty responsibility which has been laid upon them, that they may speak and act daily under the guidance of the great Head of the Church, and that such a plan of Unification may be adopted as will most certainly redound to His honor and glory.

7. *Resolved*, That in view of the fact that the Commissioners are the representatives of the whole Church, and that the action of the Joint Commission is to be presented to the General Conferences, and possibly may be presented to all the Annual Conferences of both Churches for final consideration and action; and in view of the necessity, therefore, for full information as to all the propositions presented, and the considerations advanced for the rejection or the adoption of the same, we request that all of the sessions of the Commissioners shall be open to the public, as are the sessions of the

General and of the Annual Conferences, and that a daily bulletin be published containing a complete stenographic report of the proceedings of the Joint Commission.

8. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of this body to the meeting of the Joint Commissioners, and that their attention be specifically called to the requests contained in the last resolution.

JAMES CANNON, Jr.,
W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN,
E. H. RAWLINGS,
W. B. BEAUCHAMP,
E. T. DADMUN.

THE SUFFERING NATIONS.

As a body of Christian men, representing a free and prosperous Christian people, our sympathies and our prayers go out to the suffering nations of the world. Whichever way we turn we see the black cloud of awful war hanging like a pall over the countries of the earth which have been caught in the whirl of this awful maelstrom, and are being sucked down to horrible misery and death. Our sympathies go out to all the people in all the war-swept lands, to humanity throughout the world as it lies torn and bleeding, to the people in every country who hate strife and bloodshed, but who because of pride, ambition and greed of power are lined up on one side or the other in the most gigantic struggle the world has ever seen.

But to the stricken nations of the earth we turn our eyes with the greatest pity. For Belgium and Poland and Armenia and Syria, the helpless, innocent victims of the heartless rage and cruelty of armies which seem to have lost all humanity, our hearts turn in this their hour of greatest need. What is our responsibility as a Christian people to the people of these nations, which are indeed walking in the valley of the shadow of death? What can we do for them to show them the genuineness of our sorrow at their great affliction?

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our great sorrow for the sufferers from the war in all lands; that we pray that the hand of God may touch the counsellors of the nations and bring to an end the slaughter and death which has now been going on for over two years; that we call upon our people to make out their prosperity free-will offerings to save the many helpless millions of men, women and children from cold and hunger and outrage and death.

2. *Resolved*, That we pray that wisdom from on High may be given to the President of this great nation, that he may rightly solve all the difficult problems with which he is daily faced in this time of world-wide battle and strife. We call upon him and upon the Congress of the United States, to do everything possible to alleviate the sufferings of the people of the stricken nations which have been caught in the jaws of this horrible trap, and which are perishing for lack of the necessities of life.

3. *Resolved*, While the President is calling upon Congress for huge and unprecedented appropriations for battle-ships and armies and munitions of war, we respectfully but earnestly request the President, following the noble example set by President McKinley in returning to distressed China our

share of the indemnity appropriated by China to pay for damages resulting from the Boxer Rebellion, to urge upon Congress to devise some plan by which Congress can appropriate fifty or even one hundred million dollars for the relief of suffering humanity, and thus show to these needy nations the sympathy of our people—that we are indeed a nation of Brotherly Love.

4. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives of Virginia in Congress.

JAMES CANNON, Jr.,
J. SIDNEY PETERS,
J. H. LIGHT,
E. T. DADMUN.

CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES.

King William Charge is taken from the Rappahannock District and put on the Richmond District.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

1. Trinity and Cool Springs are taken from the South Franklin Charge, and put on the Pittsylvania Charge.
2. West End is taken from the East Halifax Charge, and put with Main Street, South Boston.
3. Ferrum is taken from West Franklin Charge, and made a Station.
4. Creasy's Chapel, Indian Knob and New Hope are put on the Patrick Charge, and Stuart is made a Station.
5. Meadows and Mount Zion are taken from Patrick Charge, and put on the Henry Charge.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Thrift's Chapel is taken from Kenbridge, and put on the Nottaway Charge.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

1. Wesleybury and Calvary are taken from Campbell Charge, Marysville from West Campbell Charge, and New Bethel from the Concord Charge, and form a new Charge to be called Gladys.
2. Indian Hill is taken from the Lynchburg Circuit, and put on the Concord Charge.
3. Providence is taken from the Lynchburg Circuit, and put on the Campbell Charge.
4. Fair View Heights and South View Heights are made a Charge, to be called Fair View and South View Heights.
5. Memorial is taken from the Appomattox Charge and made a Station.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

Magnolia is taken from Oxford and Magnolia, and put on the Norfolk Circuit.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

Kilmarnock is taken from the Lancaster Charge, and put with Irvington from the White Stone Charge, making a new Charge to be called Irvington and Kilmarnock.

Plum Point is taken from West Point, and put on the New Kent Charge.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Campostella is put on the Mount Vernon Charge.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The Virginia Annual Conference hereby expresses its gratitude to God for the presence of His Spirit during this delightful session now closing, and tenders its sincere thanks—

1. To the pastor and members of Broad Street church for their constant kindness in ministering to our comfort and convenience.
2. To the various churches of the city for the courtesy of opening their pulpits to our ministers, and to our own Centenary church for the use of committee rooms.
3. To the Young Men's Christian Association for the use of its rooms and other conveniences so hospitably tendered to us.
4. To the press for its readable and accurate reports of our proceedings.
5. To our efficient and faithful secretaries for keeping so readable and accurate records of our proceedings.
6. To the expert, efficient and courteous treasurer of the body and his assistants, whose discharge of the duties of their position has been such as to place our Conference in the front rank in such matters.

W. W. ROYALL,
B. M. BECKHAM,
D. G. C. BUTTS.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

The Joint Board of Finance hereby presents its annual report in the form of the list of appropriations, which is included in the treasurer's report that follows.

B. M. BECKHAM, *Chairman.*

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.
FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Receipts.

From pastoral charges, on assessment.....	\$22,388.10
From Sunday Schools, on assessment.....	3,148.29
From pastoral charges, specials reported at Conference:	

Charlottesville District:

Albemarle Sunday School.....	\$ 133.00
Amherst Sunday School for Korea.....	100 00
Batesville Sunday School for Korea.....	250 00
First Church, Charlottesville.....	194 68
Hinton Avenue Sunday School.....	50 00
Culpeper Circuit, Sunday School.....	40 00
East Albemarle Sunday School.....	7 00
Fluvanna Sunday School.....	19 00
Gordonsville Sunday School.....	102 00
Greene Sunday School for Korea.....	24 00
Louisa Sunday School.....	30 00
Madison Sunday School.....	50 00
Monroe Sunday School.....	25 00
Mt. Pleasant Sunday School for Korea.....	50 00
Nelson Sunday School.....	54 50
Orange Sunday School for Korean Christian Advocate.....	70 56
Rappahannock Sunday School for Korea.....	100 00
Scottsville Sunday School.....	118 00
South Nelson Sunday School.....	65 00
West Goochland Church.....	35 00
	<hr/> \$1,517.74

Danville District:

Chatham Sunday School—Native Pastor, Wha Chun Circuit, Korea.....	\$ 50 00
Calvary Sunday School.....	66 43
Main Street Sunday School.....	75 00
Main Street Church for Osaka, Japan.....	1,000 00
Main Street Church for Africa.....	1,000.00
Mt. Vernon Church for A. T. Stewart, Kyoto, Japan.....	500 00
Mt. Vernon Church—Kwansei Gakuin.....	65 00
Mt. Vernon Sunday School.....	35 00
Danville Circuit.....	36 00
Martinsville Sunday School for China.....	90 00
Pittsylvania Sunday School for Korea.....	7 00
Rocky Mount.....	20 00
Rocky Mount Sunday School.....	27 00
South Halifax for China.....	50 00
Stuart Sunday School.....	25 00
West Franklin for Bro. Zan, care of J. L. Hen- dry, Huchow, China.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$3,096.43

Eastern Shore District:

Allen Sunday School.....	17 00
Andrew Chapel School.....	200 00
Atlantic Sunday School for Korea.....	50 00

Cambridge Sunday School for China.....	40 00
Capeville Sunday School.....	101 59
Craddockville Sunday School.....	100 00
Dorchester Sunday School.....	33 00
Franktown & Johnson's for V. R. Turner.....	1,000 00
Onancock Sunday School for Korea.....	200 00
Onley, etc., Sunday School.....	187 00
Onley, etc., Church.....	50 00
Pocomoke Sunday School—China Day.....	2 35
Salisbury Church.....	45 00
Salisbury Church—Week of Prayer.....	5 00
South Dorchester Sunday School for Korea.....	25 00
Wachapreague Sunday School for Japan.....	82 00
Wachapreague Church for Japan.....	37 00
	<hr/> \$2,174 94

Farmville District:

Blackstone, L. P. Anderson for Korea.....	\$1,000 00
Blackstone—Week of Prayer.....	27 26
Boydton Sunday School.....	75 00
Buckingham Sunday School.....	26 00
Burkeville Sunday School.....	17 00
Cartersville Sunday School.....	23 00
Cartersville Church.....	40 00
Chase City Church for Korea.....	300 00
Chase City Sunday School for Korea.....	29 57
Clarksville, Week of Prayer.....	15 00
Clarksville, Komiton Circuit.....	100 00
Crewe Sunday School.....	50 00
Cumberland Sunday School.....	44 00
East Nottoway Sunday School for Day School, China.....	60 00
Farmville Sunday School for China Hospital.....	60 00
Farmville Sunday School for China Bible Woman.....	50 00
Farmville Sunday School for Mr. Weem, Korea..	500 00
Kenbridge.....	11 80
Kenbridge Sunday School.....	40 00
Lunenburg Sunday School.....	5 00
Lunenburg.....	32 00
North Mecklenburg Sunday School.....	158 00
Nottoway Sunday School for Soochow Hospital..	8 00
Nottoway Church for Soochow Hospital.....	15 00
Prince Edward Sunday School.....	15 00
Prospect Sunday School.....	42 00
Prospect Church.....	214 00
Trinity Sunday School for Soochow Hospital....	20 00
West Buckingham Sunday School.....	22 00
	<hr/> \$2,999 63

Lynchburg District:

Alta Vista Sunday School for Korea.....	\$ 100 00
Alta Vista Epworth League.....	2 00
Appomattox Sunday School.....	101 75
Bedford City Sunday School.....	190 00
Bedford Springs Sunday School.....	28 00
Brookneal Sunday School for Korea.....	50 00
Concord Epworth League.....	2 75
Court Street Church.....	1,800 00
Court Street Sunday School.....	239 91
Memorial Church for A. W. Wasson.....	1,200 00
Memorial Church for Korea.....	360 00
Memorial Sunday School for Songdo Hospital....	100 00
Memorial Sunday School for two native workers..	200 00
Trinity Sunday School.....	35 00
Madison Heights Sunday School.....	50 00
Trinity Missionary Society.....	15 00
Middle Bedford.....	9 00
Montvale School.....	20 50
Montvale Church.....	11 00
North Bedford School.....	4 00
North Pittsylvania Sunday School.....	11 00
Pamplin Sunday School.....	50 00
West Campbell Sunday School	24 00
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	\$4,603 91

Norfolk District:

East York Sunday School for Korea.....	\$ 100 00
East York Church, Week of Prayer.....	11 00
First Church, Hampton for Africa.....	25 00
First Church, Hampton Sunday School, Korea...	100 00
First Church, Hampton Sunday School.....	40 00
Larchmont Sunday School for Korea.....	100 00
Bethel Sunday School.....	6 00
Colonial Avenue Sunday School.....	147 90
Colonial Avenue Church.....	132 10
Epworth Church—Emergency Fund.....	50 00
Epworth Church for Wonsan Hospital.....	300 00
Epworth Church for Epworth Church, Wonsan..	1,000 00
Epworth Sunday School for Wonsan Hospital....	235 00
Ghent Church for Korea.....	250 00
Ghent Sunday School for Korea.....	71 16
Ghent Epworth League for Africa.....	12 00
Memorial Sunday School—China Day.....	10 45
North Princess Anne—Week of Prayer.....	5 85
North Princess Anne—Loan Fund.....	12 75
Oaklette Sunday School.....	27 65
Princess Anne Sunday School—China Day.....	4 00
South Norfolk.....	47 00

South Norfolk Sunday School.....	53 00
South Princess Anne Sunday School.....	82 00
York Sunday School.....	24 33
	<hr/> \$2,847 19

Petersburg District:

Chester and Ivey Memorial Sunday School.....	\$ 85 00
Dinwiddie.....	11 25
Dinwiddie Sunday School for China.....	50 00
East Dinwiddie for Korea.....	50 00
East Dinwiddie Sunday School.....	85 00
Emporia—Week of Prayer.....	17 37
Emporia for China.....	20 00
Ettrick Sunday School for Kum Chun Circuit....	45 25
Lawrenceville Sunday School for Korea.....	100 00
Matoaca for China.....	13 00
Mecklenburg Epworth League.....	8 00
Blandford Sunday School.....	35 00
High Street Sunday School.....	116 53
Market Street Sunday School.....	200 00
South Brunswick Sunday School for China.....	50 00
South Dinwiddie Sunday School for China.....	100 00
Surry Sunday School.....	22 00
Wakefield Sunday School for China.....	115 00
Wakefield Church.....	200 00
West Dinwiddie Sunday School for China.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$1,423 40

Portsmouth & Newport News District:

Benn's Sunday School for Korea.....	\$ 100 00
Boykin's Sunday School.....	31 88
Capron Church.....	600 00
Franklin Sunday School.....	60 06
Newsom's Sunday School.....	106 00
Grace Sunday School.....	125 00
Trinity Sunday School.....	40 00
Monumental Church.....	947 00
Monumental Sunday School.....	53 00
Monumental Epworth League for Africa.....	25 00
Park View Church.....	8 00
Smithfield Church.....	175 00
Smithfield Sunday School for China.....	33 00
Main Street Sunday School.....	130 28
Oxford and Magnolia Sunday School.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$2,459 22

Rappahannock District:

Bethany Sunday School.....	\$ 33 24
East Mathews Sunday School for China.....	30 62
Essex Sunday School.....	33 00
Gloucester Sunday School for Korea.....	79 00

Gloucester Sunday School for Day School.....	30 00
Gloucester Point.....	15 00
Gloucester Point Sunday School.....	47 00
Mathews for Korea	117 00
Mathews Sunday School for Korea.....	175 00
Middlesex Sunday School for Japan.....	25 00
Montross—Week of Prayer.....	22. 01
Montross Sunday School for China.....	47 00
Montross Epworth League for Africa.....	5 00
New Kent Epworth League.....	15 00
New Kent Sunday School.....	2 00
Shackleford Sunday School.....	66 00
Toano Sunday School.....	36 00
West Mathews Sunday School.....	100 00
West Point Sunday School.....	71 00
Whitestone Sunday School.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$ 998 87

Richmond District:

Ashland Church.....	\$ 100 00
Ashland Sunday School.....	8 00
Bowling Green Sunday School.....	33 00
Caroline—Emergency Fund.. ..	8 00
Caroline Sunday School for Japan.....	50 00
Goochland Sunday School for Korea	23 00
Henrico Sunday School for Korea.....	33 00
Asbury Sunday School for Native teacher.....	50 00
Barton Heights.....	150 00
Barton Heights Sunday School.....	150 00
Barton Heights Epworth League.....	10 00
Broad Street Sunday School.....	155 00
Centenary Church.....	1,268 00
Centenary Sunday School.....	742 50
Central Church.....	149 00
Central Sunday School.....	200 00
Denny Street.....	11 76
Denny Street School for Huchow Hospital.....	93 33
Highland Park Sunday School.....	158 00
Laurel Street Epworth League	50 00
Monument.....	67 00
Monument Sunday School.....	333 00
Park Place.....	225 23
Park Place Epworth League	15 00
Trinity Church.....	50 00
Union Station Church.....	50 00
Woodland Heights Sunday School for China.....	25 00
Spotsylvania for China.....	23 56
	<hr/> \$4,231 38

Remittances direct to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer:

Thos. L. Bain, Emergency Fund.....	\$ 10 00
A. R. Lockhart, Emergency Fund.....	20 00
J. M. Rowzie, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
T. R. Phelps, Emergency Fund.....	10 00
Carmel Sunday School for Korea.....	130 00
John R. Doyle, Emergency Fund.....	10 00
Lucius Gregory, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
Jacob Ruedy, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
W. B. Tilghman, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
B. B. Dutton, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
Geo. N. Reed, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
Chase City Epworth League for Congo.....	5 00
Dr. J. M. Williams, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
Willie Gibson, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
John L. Roper, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
E. Frank Storey, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
W. R. Stoakes, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
E. Sumter Smith, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
A. E. Kellam, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
W. H. Vincent, for Korea.....	300 00
Epworth League for Congo.....	21 25
Capron Epworth League for Congo.....	3 61
Mrs. John E. White for Japan.....	6 25
Epworth League for Congo.....	10 00
A Friend for China.....	1,550 00
H. B. Merryman, Emergency Fund.....	10 00
E. H. Rawlings, Emergency Fund.....	25 00
Ernest Stevens, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
A Friend, Lynchburg for Korea.....	100 00
A Friend, Lynchburg, for China.....	100 00
A Friend, Lynchburg, for Japan.....	75 00
A Friend, Lynchburg, for Japan.....	60 00
E. H. Rawlings, Emergency Fund.....	75 00
Main Street, Suffolk, Bible Class for Korea.....	50 00
Miss Estelle Smithey, Emergency Fund.....	100 00
Epworth League for Congo.....	52 00
R. H. Bennett for Korea.....	50 00
Walter Sparklin, Emergency Fund.....	5 00
Epworth League for Congo.....	10 00
Epworth League for Congo.....	5 00
Mrs. S. W. Broaddus and friends for China.....	100 00
Hayes' Store Sunday School for Korea.....	21 00
Monument Epworth League for Congo.....	15 00
Bon Air Sunday School for China.....	12 50
C. E. Wilson for Building Fund.....	50 00
Charlottesville Sunday School for Korea.....	50 00
Epworth League for Congo.....	226 00

Epworth League for Congo.....	59 09
A. E. Kellam for Building Fund.....	75 00
Charlotte Sunday School for China.....	25 00
Andrew Chapel Sunday School for China.....	36 00
Epworth League for Congo.....	36 50
Carmel Sunday School for Korea.....	150 00
Miscellaneous Society for China Day.....	59 67
	<hr/> \$ 3,778 78
	<hr/> \$55,667 88

Disbursements.

Remittances direct to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	\$ 3,778 78
Remittances by charges to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer.....	5,423 24
Remittances by John Victor to J. D. Hamilton Treasurer.....	3,514 95
Remittances by charges on assessment.....	350 00
Remittances by charges, China Day.....	24 20
Remittances by charges, Week of Prayer.....	301 62
Remittances by charges, Sundries.....	18 13
Remittances by charges to Mrs. O. W. Worsham, for Epworth League specials.....	75 00
Salary Dr. T. N. Potts, Missionary Secretary.....	2,000 00
Expenses, Dr. T. N. Potts, Missionary Secretary.....	231 00
Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, to balance.....	39,950 96
	<hr/> \$55,667 88

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1916.

HOME AND CONFERENCE MISSIONS.

Receipts.

Balance Reserve Fund last year.....	\$ 9,495.50
From charges at Conference:	
For Home Missions (assessment \$9,184).....	7,484.00
For Conference Missions (assessment \$28,000).....	22,817.13
From Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, Evangelistic services..	1,200.00
From Middle Bedford Circuit for last year.....	27.13
	<hr/> \$41,023.76
From specials as follows:	
First Church, Charlottesville, Loan Fund.....	\$ 9.66
Louisa.....	37 00
Calvary, Danville.....	60.00

East Halifax.....	5.00
Main Street, Danville, for Sledd Memorial.....	350 00
Main Street, Danville, for Wesley House.....	500.00
Main Street, Danville, for South Franklin.....	200.00
Main Street, Danville, for Schoolfield.....	300.00
Broadwater Mission.....	6.00
Salisbury.....	232.00
Lunenburg, for Church Extension Loan Fund.....	30 05
Alta Vista, for Washington Church.....	11.00
Middle Bedford.....	3.00
Central, Hampton.....	21.00
First Church, Hampton.....	95.00
McKendree, Norfolk.....	265.00
Princess Anne.....	23.00
Princess Anne, Church Extension Loan Fund.....	3.00
Bethel.....	6.00
Chesterfield.....	3.31
High Street, Petersburg, for Hopewell.....	170.00
Washington Street, Petersburg, for Hopewell.....	128.00
Capron.....	21.00
Trinity, Newport News.....	40.00
Park View, Portsmouth.....	100.00
Caroline, Church Extension Loan Fund.....	13.00
Henrico, Evangelistic Salary.....	50.00
Asbury, Richmond, Methodist Institute.....	17.00
Barton Heights, Richmond, Methodist Institute.....	100.00
Broad Street, Richmond, Methodist Institute.....	185.60
Centenary, Richmond, Methodist Institute.....	344.41
Centenary, Richmond, Methodist Institute.....	127.88
Central, Richmond, Methodist Institute.....	79.00
Clay Street, Richmond, Methodist Institute.....	235.65
Laurel Street, Richmond, Methodist Institute.....	34.34
Monument, Richmond, Methodist Institute.....	202.00
Park Place, Richmond.....	150.25
Trinity, Richmond.....	495.00
Union Station, Richmond.....	150.00

\$ 4,803.15

\$45,826 91

Disbursements.

Petersburg churches, for Hopewell.....	\$ 298 00
Vouchers S. E. Bishop, Treasurer, Richmond.....	147 88
Richmond churches, for Methodist Institute.....	1,993 25
Danville churches, for local work.....	1,410 00
Interest on moneys advanced.....	16 50
Traveling expenses of Dr. J. A. Baylor.....	26 00

Salary and expenses, Rev. E. K. Odell.....	1,268 83
Salary and expenses, Rev. Jno. M. Oakey, Jr.....	1,190 75
Salary and expenses, Dr. T. N. Potts.....	575 00
Expense of Board Meetings, etc.....	335 65
Rev. W. L. Mays, for balance on last year.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 7,361 86

Paid appropriations as follows:

Charlottesville District:

Rev. H. C. Gregory, Crozet.....	\$ 100 00
E. R. Crawley, East Albemarle.....	250 00
W. H. Grubbs, Culpeper Circuit.....	75 00
J. B. Lavinder, Fluvanna.....	50 00
Frank Burruss, Gordonsville.....	100 00
L. C. Moore, Hinton Avenue.....	300 00
T. W. Cave, Madison Mission.....	100 00
O. L. Gilliam, Madison Mission.....	100 00
O. L. Haga, Mt. Pleasant.....	75 00
J. A. Copley, Nelson Mission.....	150 00
W. A. Orser, Orange.....	75 00
C. L. Salmon, South Amherst.....	100 00
G. H. I. Mayo, West Amherst.....	200 00
E. W. Somerville, West Goochland.....	200 00
H. V. Shenton, West Hanover.....	100 00
W. H. Keyser, Brightwood.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,075 00

Danville District:

Rev. E. W. Elliott, Cascade.....	\$ 150 00
J. M. Moser, Danville Circuit.....	125 00
S. H. Pulliam, East Franklin.....	125 00
S. R. Drewry, Franklin.....	300 00
L. W. Hendrickson, Grace.....	100 00
J. A. Chapman, Henry.....	200 00
Roy Moore, Hyco.....	100 00
W. J. Craddock, North Patrick.....	500 00
John Marshall, Patrick.....	350 00
C. C. Jones, Schoolfield.....	300 00
C. T. Harrell, Sledd Memorial.....	100 00
E. M. Higginbotham, South Franklin.....	100 00
M. M. Leggett, Stuart.....	112 50
A. W. Linthicum, Stuart.....	37 50
J. W. Bouldin, West Franklin.....	500 00
	<hr/> \$ 3,100 00

Eastern Shore District:

Rev. W. A. McAllister, Broadwater.....	\$ 200 00
W. A. Wright, Cape Charles.....	200 00
J. T. Sewell, Cheriton.....	200 00
A. L. Stevenson, Dorchester.....	250 00
W. H. Hantzmon, South Dorchester.....	250 00

J. R. Gill, St. Martin's.....	150 00
R. W. Truitt, South Salisbury.....	250 00
R. L. Busby, Wachapreague.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,600 00

Farmville District.

Rev. W. A. S. Conrad, Burkeville.....	\$ 150 00
C. F. Comer, East Nottoway.....	100 00
W. G. Bates, Jr., Cartersville.....	50 00
S. W. Wilkinson, Charlotte.....	100 00
E. L. Peerman, Clarksville.....	200 00
J. B. Douglas, Nottoway.....	200 00
E. W. Davis, Powhatan.....	75 00
O. B. Newton, Prince Edward.....	75 00
O. L. Martin, South Charlotte.....	100 00
C. V. Steininger, Victoria.....	300 00
R. L. Truitt, West Buckingham.....	250 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,600 00

Lynchburg District:

Rev. A. W. Roten, Alta Vista.....	\$ 250 00
Porter Hardy, Bedford Circuit.....	300 00
Z. V. Johnston, Elba.....	100 00
P. F. Arthur, Lynchburg Circuit.....	150 00
T. J. C. Heath, Madison Heights.....	250 00
P. H. Clements, Middle Bedford.....	250 00
W. C. Harris, North Bedford.....	150 00
W. L. Mays, North Pittsylvania.....	100 00
Frank Pellikon, South Bedford.....	50 00
J. W. Fizer, South Bedford.....	50 00
J. L. Finch, Trinity.....	200 00
John Hannon, West End.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,150 00

Norfolk District:

Rev. J. M. Kline, Lynnhaven.....	\$ 250 00
L. D. Mathews, Mt. Vernon.....	250 00
W. F. Hayes, North Princess Anne.....	100 00
J. S. Wallace, Oaklette.....	350 00
L. A. Smith, Ocean View.....	50 00
T. G. Pullen, York.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,100 00

Petersburg District:

Rev. L. S. Flournoy, Blandford.....	\$ 100 00
J. W. Heckman, Brunswick.....	150 00
G. M. Bishop, Chesterfield.....	100 00
J. S. Gresham, City Point.....	400 00
L. G. Crutchfield, Dinwiddie.....	100 00
H. W. Neville, Ettrick.....	150 00
W. C. Pace, Greensville.....	200 00
C. A. Tucker, Hopewell.....	500 00

L. T. Hitt, Memorial.....	200 00
J. E. DeShazo, South Brunswick.....	100 00
E. B. Loving, South Dinwiddie.....	100 00
Jno. O. Moss, Waverly.....	150 00
H. V. Clarke, West Chesterfield.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,350 00

Portsmouth and Newport News District:

Rev. G. R. Rood, Crittenden.....	\$ 150 00
R. B. Scott, Elm Avenue.....	200 00
J. A. Sawyer, Gilmerton Circuit.....	150 00
O. M. Clarke, Oxford and Magnolia.....	200 00
G. H. Newbury, Williamsburg.....	300 00
A. N. Lewis, Windsor.....	100 00
J. L. Pribble, Whaleyville.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,300 00

Rappahannock District:

Rev. S. L. Dumville, Colonial Beach.....	\$ 150 00
W. P. Province, East Middlesex.....	75 00
J. B. Askew, Gloucester Point.....	150 00
R. V. Owen, King George.....	125 00
J. J. Gregory, King and Queen.....	175 00
J. J. Clarke, King William.....	100 00
E. H. Hopkins, Middlesex.....	100 00
C. H. McNeil, New Kent.....	200 00
J. K. Walker, Toano.....	125 00
H. P. Balderson, Urbanna.....	200 00
T. G. Laughon, West Lancaster.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,600 00

Richmond District:

Rev. J. O. Babcock, Asbury.....	\$ 100 00
R. R. Burnett, Ashland Circuit.....	100 00
W. O. Gordon, Branch Memorial.....	100 00
E. G. Hill, Bowling Green.....	50 00
F. W. England, Caroline.....	75 00
W. J. Boyd, Charles City.....	25 00
J. W. Dixon, City Mission.....	500 00
D. W. Jackson, Epworth.....	250 00
J. W. Eure, Fulton Hill.....	100 00
C. W. Moss, Goochland.....	50 00
E. V. Carson, Fairmount Mission.....	50 00
H. T. Todd, Henrico Circuit.....	100 00
H. D. Mollart, Highland Springs.....	225 00
F. R. Holland, Spottsylvania.....	175 00
G. W. Watkins, St. Paul's.....	300 00
A. C. Berryman, Woodland Heights.....	250 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,450 00

Home Missions:

Paid to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer General Board of Missions.....	\$ 7,484 00
Remitted Rev. W. F. McMurry, to cover specials for Church Extension Loan Fund.....	55 71
Remitted Rev. W. F. McMurry, to cover specials for Washington Representative Church.....	11 00
Balance reserve fund in hands of W. B. Beauchamp, President.....	11,589 34
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	\$45,826 91

November, 1916.

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

FERRUM TRAINING SCHOOL.

Receipts.

From charges at Conference as follows:

Charlottesville District:

Albemarle.....	\$ 48 20
Culpeper Circuit.....	2 00
Orange.....	157 25
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	\$ 207 45

Danville District:

Main Street.....	\$ 1,307 00
Mt Vernon.....	200 00
Henry.....	52 33
Martinsville.....	17 00
Pittsylvania.....	3 00
Rocky Mount.....	120 00
South Boston.....	8 80
Stuart.....	30 00
West Franklin.....	190 00
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	\$ 1,928 13

Eastern Shore District:

Atlantic.....	\$ 50 00
Cape Charles.....	25 00
Craddockville.....	25 00
Franktown and Johnson's.....	14 00
Onancock.....	100 00
Onley.....	58.84
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	\$ 272 84

Farmville District:

Blackstone.....	\$ 108 67
Blackstone Sunday School.....	74 00
Boydton.....	91 00
Chase City.....	47 55

Crewe.....	6 50	
East Nottoway.....	42 00	
Farmville.....	395 00	
Kenbridge.....	42 10	
Trinity.....	1 00	
Victoria.....	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 845 82

Lynchburg District:

Bedford City.....	\$ 170 00	
Bedford Springs.....	2 53	
Halifax.....	26 00	
Centenary.....	143 20	
Court Street.....	1,170 00	
Memorial.....	1,560 00	
Memorial Sunday School.....	100 00	
Trinity.....	19 00	
West End.....	38 05	
Pamplin.....	90 00	
West Campbell.....	6 31	
Montvale Circuit.....	41 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,366 64

Norfolk District:

Central, Hampton.....	\$ 32 00	
First Church, Hampton.....	156 00	
Colonial Avenue, Norfolk.....	168 00	
Epworth.....	425 00	
Ghent.....	382 54	
Memorial.....	111 47	
North Princess Anne.....	15 09	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,290 10

Petersburg District:

Lawrenceville.....	\$ 70 30	
Mecklenburg.....	5 00	
High Street, Petersburg.....	96 85	
Market Street, Petersburg.....	71 68	
South Dinwiddie.....	15 00	
South Hill.....	49 50	
Wakefield.....	76 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 385 31

Portsmouth District:

Benn's.....	\$ 100 00	
Boykin's.....	19 50	
Churchland.....	16 75	
Franklin.....	7 00	
Newsom's.....	22 70	
Grace, Newport News.....	25 00	
Central, Portsmouth.....	15 00	
Monumental Sunday School.....	300 00	

Monumental Church.....	105 00	
Park View.....	147 00	
Smithfield.....	91 00	
		<hr/> \$ 848 95

Rappahannock District:

Bethany.....	\$ 125 24	
Lancaster.....	5 00	
West Lancaster.....	50 00	
West Mathews.....	12 00	
		<hr/> \$ 192 24

Richmond District:

Ashland.....	\$ 48 40	
Hanover.....	19 65	
Henrico.....	45 00	
Asbury.....	5 00	
Barton Heights.....	100 00	
Centenary.....	19 00	
Central.....	200 00	
Clay Street.....	48 00	
Decatur Street.....	43 50	
Epworth.....	6 00	
Monument.....	170 00	
Park Place.....	38 17	
Trinity.....	11 00	
		<hr/> \$ 753 72

\$10,091 20*Disbursements.*

Remitted B. M. Beckham, Treasurer.....	\$ 1,200 00	
Remitted B. M. Beckham, Treasurer.....	1,000 00	
Remitted B. M. Beckham, Treasurer.....	1,000 00	
Interest on advances	22 50	
Remittances by charges direct.....	3,650 75	
Remitted B. M. Beckham, Treasurer, to balance.....	3,217 95	
		<hr/> \$10,091 20

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JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 6,720 44	
Interest from Bank.....	60 00	
From charges at Conference.....	16,920 58	
		<hr/> \$23,701 02

Disbursements.

Paid appropriation of 1914 as follows:

Fairmount, Norfolk District.....\$ 50 00

Paid appropriations of 1915 as follows:

Creasy's Church, Danville District.....	200 00
Broad Street Church, Alta Vista, Lynchburg District.	500 00
Williamsburg (Parsonage), Portsmouth District.....	250 00
Saint Andrew's Church, Eastern Shore District.....	300 00
Hanover (Parsonage), Richmond District.....	100 00
Dinwiddie (Parsonage), Petersburg District.....	75 00
White Hall Church, Farmville District.....	250 00
Harris' Chapel, Danville District.....	150 00
Joyner's Church, Portsmouth District.....	150 00
Lloyd's Church, Rappahannock District.....	300 00
Mann's Church, Petersburg District.....	50 00
Elmington Church, Charlottesville District.....	200 00
Wachapreague (Parsonage), Eastern Shore District...	250 00
Fairview Heights Church, Lynchburg District.....	400 00
City Point Church, Petersburg District.....	500 00
Centenary Church, Charlottesville District.....	150 00
Trinity Chapel, Rappahannock District.....	150 00
Trinity Church, Lynchburg District.....	350 00
Christie Church, Danville District.....	150 00
King and Queen (Parsonage), Rappahannock District.	150 00
W. J. Twilley, expense of the Board.....	50 00
W. F. McMurry, Virginia Conference Loan Fund.....	652 47
W. F. McMurry, Virginia Conference Loan Fund.....	1,000 00
N. B. Foushee, expense to Louisville.....	33 00

Remittances direct to W. F. McMurray, Treasurer, as follows:

Montross Charge.....	19 75
Lunenburg Charge.....	23 05
Lunenburg Charge.....	7 00
North Princess Anne Charge.....	12 75
Remitted Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary General	
Board of Church Extension.....	6,865 79
Remitted Dr. W. F. McMurry, for Washington Representative Church.....	3,189 00
Balance on hand.....	7,173 21
	<hr/> \$23,701 02

Conditional appropriation unpaid:

Trinity Church, Farmville District..... \$ 300 00

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JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$	571	29
From J. R. Stewart, Sec'y-Treasurer Superannuate			
Endowment Fund.....		610	50
From Smith & Lamar, Publishing House.....		850	00
From Smith & Lamar, Trustees Collins Bequest.....		28	00
From B. F. Lipscomb, Treasurer Hall Fund.....		167	65
From charges at Conference.....		24,229	36
			<hr/> \$26,456 80

Disbursements.

Paid appropriations as follows:

Rev. J. H. Amiss.....	\$	180	00
W. G. Bates, wife and one child.....		425	00
C. H. Boggs.....		210	00
H. C. Bowles		100	00
C. W. Cain, wife and one child.....		282	00
R. N. Crooks.....		32	00
W. R. Crowder and wife.....		390	00
S. W. Day and wife.....		240	00
T. P. Duke and wife.....		260	00
C. H. Green and wife.....		390	00
W. H. Gregory.....		130	00
B. S. Herrink and wife.....		260	00
W. P. Jordan and wife.....		260	00
W. E. Judkins.....		210	00
S. S. Lambeth and wife.....		420	00
W. A. Laughon and wife.....		360	00
J. E. McSparran.....		210	00
Jas. O. Moss.....		260	00
J. E. Oyler.....		250	00
E. P. Parham and wife.....		390	00
J. W. Parrish and wife.....		220	00
N. J. Pruden and wife.....		390	00
J. Q. Rhodes, wife and one child.....		280	00
A. S. J. Rice and wife.....		240	00
W. H. Riddick, wife and two children.....		330	00
W. G. Starr and wife.....		336	00
J. R. Sturgis and wife		390	00
W. A. Tompkins, wife and two children.....		481	00
D. J. Traynham and wife.....		260	00
C. W. Turner, wife and one child.....		402	00
T. J. Taylor and wife.....		436	00

W. J. Twilley and wife.....	420 00
Chas. E. Watts and wife.....	420 00
C. C. Wertenbaker and wife.....	420 00
J. P. Woodward and wife.....	240 00
J. T. Whitley and wife.....	390 00
Mrs. W. E. Allen.....	120 00
J. M. Anderson.....	180 00
H. T. Bacon.....	165 00
A. C. Bledsoe.....	165 00
R. F. Beadles and one child.....	200 00
T. M. Beckham.....	180 00
J. W. Baker and one child.....	200 00
R. E. Bentley and one child.....	174 00
T. H. Boggs.....	136 00
W. E. Bullard and one child.....	185 00
Geo. E. Booker, Sr.....	180 00
E. N. S. Blogg.....	180 00
Paul Bradley.....	120 00
T. H. Campbell.....	130 00
W. H. Christian.....	120 00
J. W. Compton.....	110 00
J. W. Crider.....	195 00
R. A. Compton.....	195 00
J. H. Crown.....	120 00
C. D. Crawley.....	110 00
J. H. Dalby.....	110 00
J. B. DeBerry and one child.....	215 00
Jas. A. Duncan.....	110 00
S. W. Eason.....	100 00
W. E. Edwards, Sr.....	180 00
W. E. Edwards, Jr. and child.....	135 00
M. S. Elliott and three children.....	250 00
J. D. Forkner and four children.....	319 00
C. H. Galloway.....	165 00
J. R. Griffith.....	130 00
L. W. Guyer and three children.....	276 00
E. E. Harrell and two children.....	204 00
J. D. Hank.....	130 00
J. W. Hilldrup.....	180 00
W. I. Hunter.....	200 00
A. M. Hall.....	135 00
C. E. Hobday.....	195 00
R. G. James and three children.....	284 00
E. M. Jordan.....	180 00
A. A. Jones.....	180 00
J. H. Kabler.....	180 00
J. G. Lennon and four children.....	305 00
B. E. Lebbetter.....	195 00

J. C. Martin.....	180 00
H. F. B. Martin and five children.....	340 00
J. T. Moore (Special).....	50 00
R. H. Mullen.....	110 00
J. W. Nicholson.....	75 00
J. H. Patteson.....	165 00
W. E. Payne.....	120 00
F. W. Proctor.....	150 00
B. S. Pendleton, for Rev. T. S. Leitch's two children.....	70 00
E. H. Pritchett.....	180 00
D. W. Reed.....	150 00
N. H. Robertson.....	165 00
W. A. Robinson.....	100 00
J. A. Smith.....	100 00
B. F. Smith.....	110 00
G. E. B. Smith and five children.....	340 00
W. R. Smithey.....	120 00
B. F. Tenneille.....	110 00
J. W. Tucker.....	180 00
J. F. Twitty.....	110 00
W. C. Vaden.....	110 00
D. M. Wallace.....	120 00
R. W. Watts.....	90 00
T. P. Wise.....	120 00
M. L. Williams.....	165 00
E. P. Wilson.....	180 00
G. M. Wright.....	150 00
W. P. Wright.....	130 00
C. S. Wamsley.....	120 00
R. H. Younger and one child.....	135 00
B. C. Beahm's four children.....	150 00

Specials.

Miss Nita Blincoe.....	50 00
Laura Blincoe.....	50 00
Edith Boggs.....	120 00
Fannie Boggs.....	75 00
Nannie Carter.....	100 00
Mrs. S. W. Eason.....	50 00
Miss Ida Edwards.....	25 00
Nannie Forkner.....	50 00
Ella Gibson.....	50 00
Mattie Littleton.....	100 00
M. C. Nolley.....	50 00
Jennie Patteson.....	100 00
Mary Rosser.....	150 00

Jennie Sledd.....	75 00
Mollie Scott.....	50 00
Annie Wilson.....	50 00
Minnie Wright.....	50 00
Mrs. W. H. Gary.....	50 00

Funeral Expenses.

Rev. J. H. Amiss.....	50 00
R. N. Crooks.....	50 00
W. G. Starr.....	50 00
T. J. Taylor.....	50 00
Mrs. T. H. Boggs.....	50 00
A. M. Hall.....	50 00
R. W. Watts.....	50 00
Miss Carrie Gregory.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$24,477 00

Interest on borrowed money.....	\$ 16 54
Rev. W. A. Christian, sundry expenses.....	9 12
Rev. G. W. Wray, expense to meeting.....	5 00
Jas. T. Catlin, expense to meeting.....	12 00
	<hr/> \$ 42 66

Remitted J. R. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer, Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	\$ 1,669 96
Remitted Rev. B. M. Beckham, Chairman, to balance.....	267 18
	<hr/> \$26,456 80

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1916.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ORPHANAGE.

Receipts.

From charges at Conference.....	\$10,111 76
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Disbursements.

Vouchers for direct remittances.....	\$ 9,542.31
Remitted Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Treasurer, to balance...	569 45
	<hr/> \$10,111 76

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JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Receipts.

From charge at Conference.....	\$ 1 50
Remitted F. L. Kerns, Treasurer, to balance.....	1 50
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JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

BISHOPS' FUND.

Receipts.

From charges at Conference.....	\$ 4,286 20
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Disbursements.

Remitted Smith & Lamar, Treasurers, to balance.....	\$ 4,286 20
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JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

EDUCATIONAL EXTENSION.

Receipts.

From charges at Conference.....	\$ 6,556 29
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Disbursements.

Vouchers of Green Penn, Treasurer.....	\$ 85 00
Remitted Stonewall Anderson, Treasurer General	
Board of Education.....	4,495 29
Remitted James Cannon, Jr., Treasurer Conference	
Board of Education.....	1,976 00
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	\$ 6,556 29

November, 1916.

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Receipts.

From charges at Conference.....	\$ 9,445 07
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Disbursements.

Remitted S. C. Hatcher, Treasurer.....	\$ 9,445 07
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November, 1916.

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Receipts.

From charges at Conference..... \$ 1,871 40

Disbursements.

Remitted direct by Boydton church.....	\$ 30 00
Remitted direct by Oaklette Church.....	8 25
Remitted direct by Oaklette Church.....	2 00
Remitted direct by Trinity Church.....	13 00
Remitted direct by Lynchburg Circuit.....	15 00
Remitted direct by Highland Park Church.....	16 50
Remitted William Fowlke, Treasurer, to balance.....	1,786 65
	<hr/> \$ 1,871 40

November, 1916.

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Receipts.

From charges at Conference.....	\$ 2,928 46
From Fox Hill, charge, Norfolk District.....	7 84
From South Bedford Charge, Lynchburg District.....	4 00
From Brighton charge, Portsmouth District.....	4 25
From West Hanover charge, Charlottesville District..	3 00
From charges not reported at Conference.....	98 02
	<hr/> \$ 3,045 57

Disbursements.

Vouchers for direct remittances.....	\$ 736 04
Remittances to C. F. Comer, Treasurer, as above....	98 02
Remitted C. F. Comer, Treasurer Virginia Conference Sunday School Board.....	2,211 51
	<hr/> \$ 3,045 57

NOTE: C. F. Comer, Treasurer, has remitted to D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday School Board, \$761.39, twenty-five per cent. of total collections.

November, 1916.

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE ANNUAL.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 796 47
From preachers at Conference.....	650 80
Advertisements in 1915 Annual.....	110 00
Annals sold by Editor.....	40 66
	<hr/> \$ 1,597 93

Disbursements.

Everett Waddey Co., printing Annual.....	\$	676	95
J. T. Whitley, Editor, salary.....		100	00
Postage, stationery, labels, etc.....		18	67
Telegrams, etc.....		1	83
Balance on hand.....		800	48
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			\$ 1,597 93

November, 1916.

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$	13	93
From charges at Conference.....		2	00
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			\$ 15 93
Balance on hand.....			<hr/>
			\$ 15 93

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1916.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$1,494	58
Interest from Bank.....		39 00
From charges at Conference.....	1,695	13
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	\$3,228	71

Disbursements.

Julius Strauss & Son, Insurance on typewriter.....	\$	2	50
Stenographer, copying reports.....		6	00
J. P. Bell Co., receipt blanks.....		2	25
Dr. Jas. Cannon, Jr., Sec'y Board of Education.....		150	00
Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, balance on trunk.....		1	00
Rev. F. L. Wells, copying Appendix.....		29	33
Moore Stationery Co., Columnar Book.....		2	75
A. W. Robins, Conference Envelopes.....		4	50
A. W. Robins, 300 envelopes.....		2	00
Rev. S. J. Battin, Statistical Secretary.....		100	00
John Victor, Treasurer, expenses at Richmond.....		31	23
J. J. Scott, Assistant Treasurer, expenses at Richmond.....		12	80

Rev. W. A. Christian, expenses and flowers, Bishop Wilson's funeral.....	19 25	
Dr. J. C. Reed, expenses to Bishop Wilson's funeral...	10 95	
Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, expenses to Bishop Wilson's funeral.....	11 50	
Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, sundry expenses at Conference...	6 75	
Rev. W. A. Christian, expenses Conference Enter- tainment Committee.....	1,773 17	
Balance on hand.....	1,062 73	
		<hr/> \$3,228 71

JOHN VICTOR, *Treasurer.*

November, 1916.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

From John Victor, Treasurer.....	\$1,775 00	
" Cash contributions.....	65 00	
" Advertisements in Directory.....	45 50	
		<hr/> \$1,885 50

Disbursements.

Hotels and Boarding Houses.....	\$ 915 95	
Dinners.....	868 00	
Printing, postage, 'phones, etc.....	99 72	
Balance returned to John Victor, Treasurer.....	1 83	
		<hr/> \$1,885 50

W. ASBURY CHRISTIAN, *Chairman,*
Conference Entertainment Committee.

December 18, 1916.

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE
CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—R. T. WATERFIELD, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Buildings.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Albemarle.....	C. H. Fielding.....		32	2	7	703	30		6	6	\$ 8,000		1	\$ 1,500		\$ 300	\$ 750	\$ 7,870	\$10				
2. Amhrest.....	R. S. Baughan.....	1	18	10	17	546	13	2	4	4	8,000		1	2,000		650		2,000	7				
3. Batesville.....	L. H. Early.....	1	103	9	48	1,185	95		6	6	13,000	\$ 200	1	4,000		600	1,500	6,500	12				
4. Brightwood.....	W. H. Keyser.....		48	4	12	758	45	2	6	6	9,000		1	1,500		500	250	5,000	35				
Charlotteville:																							
5. First Church.....	L. T. Williams.....	1	116	64	38	1,239	72	2	1	1	15,000		2	8,000		1,800		11,500					
6. Hinton Avenue.....	L. C. Moore.....		83	21	145	398	57	5	1	1	7,000	805	1	2,500		500	171	5,250					
7. Crozet.....	H. C. Gregory.....		6	4	7	224	6		1	1	3,500					1,800	121	3,500	5				
8. Culpeper.....	R. P. Lumpkin.....		17	28	28	326	17		1	1	6,500		1	4,000		600	150	6,000	76				
9. Culpeper Circuit.....	W. H. Grubbs.....		21	7	8	653	21	1	6	6	8,000		1	2,000	\$ 305	650	833	3,300	19				
10. East Albemarle.....	E. R. Crawley.....	1	7	2	1	187	4		4	4	1,800							1,000	1				
11. Fluvanna.....	J. B. Lavinder.....	1	54	186	37	765	54	1	7	7	9,800		1	2,500			550	3,800	15				
12. Gordonsville.....	Frank Burruss.....	1	13	5	5	471	13		5	4	8,000		1	1,650			117	6,800					
13. Greene.....	H. J. Brown.....		64	14	134	904	58		8	7	13,500		1	2,700			351						
14. Louisa.....	C. T. Thrift.....		33	11	12	825	14	1	8	7	15,300		1	3,000				6,200					
15. Madison and Mountain Mission.....	T. O. Edwards.....	1	23	8	73	604	19	1	5	4	6,000		1	3,000			137	2,000	5				
16. Monroe.....	Asa Driscoll.....		6	6	96	394	4	2	5	5	6,000		1	2,500	900	200	412	5,000	31				
17. Mount Pleasant.....	O. L. Haga.....		57	3	47	944	48	21	7	6	6,000		1	1,200		750							
18. Nelson.....	W. L. Jones.....		12	4	12	713	12		4	4	6,000		1	1,500		300		1,750	7				
19. Orange.....	W. A. Orser.....		24	21	9	517	20		4	4	10,000		1	2,500			16	8,250	35				
20. Rapidan.....	H. F. Turner.....		7	1	19	477	6		4	4	9,500		1	2,700			50	7,500					
21. Rappahannock.....	A. P. Williams.....	1	44	5	28	693	40	2	7	6	15,200	1,300	1	3,500		600	800	9,950					
22. Scottsville.....	L. L. Banks.....		44	18	105	569	30		5	5	12,500		1	2,500		400		3,500					
23. South Amherst.....	C. L. Salmon.....		85	13	107	576	60	1	7	6	8,700		1	2,000		200	1,290	2,600	19				
24. South Nelson.....	J. C. Beasley.....		59	8	16	787	48		6	6	8,000	100	1	1,000	650	150	500	3,000	2				
25. West Amherst.....	G. H. I. Mayo.....	1	41	9	3	216	40	4	4	4	3,550					250		1,250	6				
26. West Goochland.....	E. W. Somerville.....		14		3	390	13		4	4	3,500		1	800		250	59	666	3				
27. West Hanover.....	H. V. Shenton.....		44	4	36	671	44	1	5	5	5,500		1	2,500	149	200	318	2,900	22				
TOTALS FOR 1916.....		9	1,075	467	1,053	16,735	883	46	131	124	\$ 226,850	\$ 2,405	25	\$61,050	\$ 2,004	\$10,450	\$ 8,625	\$ 117,086	\$310				
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		8	1,031	360	573	16,469	872	35	130	124	219,300	4,318	25	57,900	1,801	10,400	13,126	113,266	304		2	30	30
INCREASE.....		1	44	107	480	266	11	11	1		\$ 7,550			\$ 3,150	\$ 203	\$ 50		\$ 3,820	\$ 6				
DECREASE.....												\$ 1,913					\$ 4,501				2	30	30

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CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by League for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Albemarle.....								6	46	374					18		\$ 133	\$ 7	\$ 175	\$ 45	\$ 360
2. Amherst.....								5	56	540					13		100	25	160	50	415
3. Batesville.....	2	130		\$40		\$60	\$100	7	52	550	49		1	3	52	\$ 80	250	17	201	25	493
4. Brightwood.....								4	45	250		10			35				89		89
Charlottesville:																					
5. First Church.....	1	100	10	5			15	1	39	841	150	75	1	1				13	166	205	384
6. Hinton Avenue.....								1	23	223					46	50	50		71	40	211
7. Crozet.....								1	21	129	15	8			2	72			81		153
8. Culpeper.....								1	17	256	30	6			8	100		11	71	22	204
9. Culpeper Circuit.....								6	40	350							40	17	82		139
10. East Albemarle.....								4	12	150					4		7		27	18	52
11. Fluvanna.....								0	02	423					25		19		100		119
12. Gordonsville.....								5	33	416	28	20	1	2	13	18	102	16	155	102	393
13. Greene.....								8	67	564	25	20			40		24		90	88	202
14. Louisa.....								7	80	540		45			12		67	15	158	125	365
15. Madison and Mountain Mission.....								3	17	206		15			20		50		75		125
16. Monroe.....								4	33	289	11	17	1	3	6		25	35	132		192
17. Mount Pleasant.....								8	59	636							50	6	83		144
18. Nelson.....								4	37	323					5		54	25	70	40	189
19. Orange.....								4	34	297	14	60		1	14		70	10	109	32	221
20. Rapidan.....								4	25	235	10	30	1	2	7	9		10	71	10	100
21. Rappahannock.....								5	50	325	10	10	1		20		100	12	55		167
22. Scottsville.....								5	41	333	15					5	118		148		271
23. South Amherst.....								7	50	400								4	35	40	79
24. South Nelson.....								7	60	659	50	90			35	0	65	14	75	5	165
25. West Amherst.....								4	26	154					13	4		4	11	5	24
26. West Goochland.....								4	28	188					11			8	45	14	67
27. West Hanover.....								5	43	390	15	35				18		6	62		86
TOTALS FOR 1916....	3	230	10	\$45		\$60	\$100	126	1,036	10,047	422	542	6	16	401	\$ 362	\$1,324	\$256	\$2,602	\$866	\$5,409
TOTALS FOR 1915....	5	285		20		124	144	123	1,125	9,922	386	521	3	11	427	149	1,723	278	2,680	411	5,239
INCREASE.....			10	\$25				3		125	36	21	3	5		\$ 213		\$ 22		\$455	\$ 170
DECREASE.....	2	55				64	44		29						23		\$ 399	\$ 22	\$ 78		

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CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Albemarle.....	\$ 68	\$ 30	.....	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 38	\$ 12	\$ 27	\$ 22	\$ 3	.....	\$ 4	\$ 250	\$ 2,577	\$ 3 66	2	36
2. Amherst.....	82	82	.....	31	31	46	46	3	51	20	.....	8	300	2,416	4 43	2	11
3. Batesville.....	86	86	.....	32	.....	48	48	107	160	9	.....	8	388	4,681	3 05	2	40
4. Brightwood.....	50	5	.....	20	3	30	3	13	16	4	.....	.....	376	1,465	1 96	.....	.....
Charlotteville:																	
5. First Church.....	164	164	10	62	62	93	93	7	79	8	.....	16	1,818	6,247	5 04	2	43
6. Hinton Avenue.....	54	24	.....	20	9	30	13	11	12	1	.....	4	306	1,727	4 34	1	26
7. Crozet.....	42	42	.....	15	15	23	23	22	21	.....	.....	4	136	1,227	5 47	1	18
8. Culpeper.....	82	82	.....	31	31	46	46	1	179	.....	.....	8	594	2,933	9 00	2	27
9. Culpeper Circuit.....	54	42	.....	20	15	30	23	15	129	.....	.....	4	433	2,736	4 19	1	24
10. East Albemarle.....	21	8	.....	8	6	11	4	.....	2	.....	.....	1	132	482	2 56	1	9
11. Fluvanna.....	55	21	.....	20	6	30	12	35	43	5	.....	3	161	1,979	2 56	.....	20
12. Gordonsville.....	60	30	.....	22	11	34	17	15	50	5	.....	3	200	1,805	3 80	.....	.....
13. Greene.....	60	25	.....	24	9	35	15	3	79	1	.....	3	375	2,075	2 29	.....	.....
14. Louisa.....	91	60	.....	34	20	51	40	34	65	1	.....	6	600	2,677	3 24	1	38
15. Madison and Moun- tain Mission.....	74	40	.....	28	15	42	31	21	50	5	.....	3	396	2,097	3 45	1	45
16. Monroe.....	70	30	.....	26	8	40	13	72	16	3	.....	3	212	2,231	5 66	.....	19
17. Mount Pleasant.....	57	47	.....	20	15	33	25	32	32	33	.....	5	254	1,665	1 83	1	15
18. Nelson.....	62	28	.....	23	11	34	15	29	.....	.....	.....	3	997	2,235	3 16	.....	.....
19. Orange.....	62	62	.....	23	23	35	35	28	44	12	.....	6	600	2,412	4 67	2	57
20. Rapidan.....	49	28	.....	19	10	28	15	22	128	10	.....	4	100	1,483	3 10	1	22
21. Rappahannock.....	70	43	.....	26	15	40	24	28	132	2	.....	5	460	2,978	4 29	1	40
22. Scottsville.....	75	75	.....	28	28	43	43	28	39	35	.....	7	405	2,432	4 27	1	50
23. South Amherst.....	49	41	.....	19	15	28	23	11	26	2	.....	4	474	2,914	5 06	.....	.....
24. South Nelson.....	49	25	.....	19	10	28	10	30	12	3	.....	4	300	2,034	2 58	.....	25
25. West Amherst.....	29	5	.....	10	3	16	4	7	.....	2	.....	1	412	1,161	5 40	.....	5
26. West Goochland.....	33	30	.....	12	9	19	15	7	.....	5	.....	3	40	840	2 17	1	30
27. West Hanover.....	49	5	.....	19	5	28	.....	28	24	2	.....	3	.....	1,572	2 34	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	\$1,698	\$1,160	.....	\$ 636	\$ 395	\$ 960	\$ 648	\$ 637	\$ 1,411	\$ 171	.....	\$ 123	\$ 10,719	\$ 61,081	\$ 3 65	23	600
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	1,377	866	.....	437	272	960	588	737	2,166	111	.....	109	10,079	63,205	3 83	24	636
INCREASE.....	\$ 321	\$ 294	.....	\$ 199	\$ 123	.....	\$ 60	.....	.....	\$ 60	.....	\$ 14	\$ 640	.....	.....	.....	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 100	\$ 755	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,124	\$ 18	1	36

DANVILLE DISTRICT—S. J. BROWN, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Buildings.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Cascade.....	E. W. Elliott.....		24	5	5	396	26	5	7	7	\$ 8,000		1	\$ 1,600		\$ 1,000	\$ 400						
2. Chatham.....	H. L. Weston.....		84	9	16	643	68		6	6	11,500		1	2,000		\$ 1,000	65	\$ 4,700	\$ 17				
3. Danville: Cabell St. Memorial.....	W. B. Jett.....		44	28	116	518	32	1	1	1	8,000	\$ 2,442	1	2,750		2,250	31	12,200	208				
4. Calvary.....	J. H. Moss.....		24	31	46	380	22	1	1	1	32,000	2,500	1	5,000		2,000	7,300	16,000					
5. Grace.....	L. W. Hendrickson.....	1	24	19	47	254	24	1	1	1	5,000					375	149	1,000					
6. Main Street.....	J. N. Latham.....	2	21	44	127	704	16	4	1	1	50,000		1	10,000		5,000	1,353	35,000	62				
7. Mount Vernon.....	G. H. Spooner.....	1	18	16	83	569	2	3	1	1	40,000	7,400	1	5,000		5,000	224	27,500	90				
8. Schoolfield.....	C. C. Jones.....		18	23	10	150	5		1	1	1,000		1	2,000		300	185	1,000	12				
9. Sledd Memorial.....	C. T. Harrell.....		10	3	23	130	5	2	2	2	5,000							2,000					
10. Danville Circuit.....	J. M. Moser.....		54	11	9	670	46		7	7	6,700		1	2,500			255	4,000	84				
11. East Franklin.....	S. H. Pulliam.....		26	18	9	500	26		6	6	6,500		1	1,500		200	166	2,000					
12. East Halifax.....	J. W. Wimbish.....		56	138	37	604	56	3	6	6	7,000		1	2,000	\$ 900	1,000	900	1,756	20				
13. Franklin.....	S. R. Drewry.....	1	12	4	32	360	11		5	5	8,000		1	1,500	175	200	90	1,000	6				
14. Henry.....	J. A. Chapman.....		43	12	17	418	41		5	5	11,600	500	1	2,000		1,000	170	2,300	16		1	\$ 65	\$ 65
15. Hyco.....	Roy Moore.....		17	4	8	525	16		5	5	4,800		1	1,200			225	500					
16. Martinsville.....	J. R. Laughton.....		4	4	7	262	3		1	1	6,000		1	2,500		650	125	6,000	32				
17. North Patrick.....	W. J. Craddock.....	1	15	2	1	303	15		5	5	3,400					350		2,200	15				
18. Patrick.....	John Marshall.....		19		20	393	18		6	6	2,800		1	1,500			117						
19. Pittsylvania.....	G. T. Kesler.....		20	2	145	550	15		6	6	7,500		1	1,500		1,000	150	2,000	31				
20. Rocky Mount.....	B. T. Candler.....		51	3	13	272	47	7	1	1	5,000		1	2,500		500		4,200	19				
21. South Boston.....	J. T. Allen.....		15	22	7	334	12	1	2	2	12,000		1	4,000			500	4,800	49				
22. South Franklin.....	E. M. Higginbotham.....		1	60	5	306	1		6	4	3,800					100		1,000	5				
23. South Halifax.....	M. M. Leggett.....	2	12	48	7	540	1		5	4	6,500	650	1	2,500		175	100	4,200					
24. Stuart.....	A. W. Linthicum.....	1	8	4	3	439	8	1	5	5	14,000		1	2,000		500	1,000	8,000	39				
25. West Franklin.....	J. W. Bouldin.....		15	13	60	384	15		5	5	6,000		1	1,500		185							
TOTALS FOR 1916.....		9	635	523	853	10,604	531	29	97	93	\$272,100	\$13,492	21	\$57,050	\$ 1,075	\$21,785	\$13,505	\$143,356	\$705		1	\$ 65	\$ 65
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		11	798	263	470	10,548	657	24	95	92	266,950	5,988	19	52,600	135	20,916	11,879	140,750	360		2	1,150	1,150
INCREASE.....				260	383	56		5	2	1	\$ 5,150	\$ 7,504	2	\$ 4,450	\$ 940	\$ 869	\$ 1,626	\$ 2,606	\$345		1	\$1,085	\$1,085
DECREASE.....		2	163				126																

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CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Cascade.....								4	30	350									\$ 100		\$ 100
2. Chatham.....								6	47	493		14			42		\$ 50	\$ 5	135		190
Danville:																					
3. Cabell Street Memorial.....								1	22	719	100	61	1	30	\$100				100	\$ 530	730
4. Calvary.....	1	25				\$ 2	\$ 2	1	32	357		50	1	35		66	2	238		304	
5. Grace.....								1	13	325		55	5	30			4	164	418	586	
6. Main Street.....								1	51	651	125	54	1	11		75	13	337	410	835	
7. Mount Vernon.....	1	40				20	20	1	42	778	150	12	1	15		35	11	312	184	542	
8. Schoolfield.....								1	12	100	15	25		4			2	66		68	
9. Sledd Memorial.....								1	9	100	23	30							52	52	
10. Danville Circuit.....								7	36	550			1	37			6	201	8	215	
11. East Franklin.....								5	17	300				4				38	4	42	
12. East Halifax.....								6	39	564				65				363	25	388	
13. Franklin.....								5	38	350				10			3	39		42	
14. Henry.....								5	39	246								101		101	
15. Hyco.....								5	30	270					5			51		56	
16. Martinsville.....								1	21	248	32	42	3	2		90	5	91		186	
17. North Patrick.....								8	40	525				5				60		60	
18. Patrick.....								6	25	225								49		49	
19. Pittsylvania.....	1	20				10	10	6	40	500					15		7	60	15	89	
20. Rocky Mount.....								2	23	429	36	27	1	3	28		27	5	150	103	285
21. South Boston.....								1	30	290	14	24			11			6	215		221
22. South Franklin.....								4	28	260								24	8	32	
23. South Halifax.....								5	34	369					11	25		5	30	24	84
24. Stuart.....								5	23	450		23			6				110		110
25. West Franklin.....								4	21	450					9				80		80
TOTALS FOR 1916....	3	85				\$32	\$32	92	742	9,899	495	417	2	15	370	\$130	\$350	\$74	\$3,114	\$1,781	\$5,457
TOTALS FOR 1915....	6	267		\$5		85	90	91	714	9,575	436	331	4	21	418	252	375	92	3,284	1,721	5,724
INCREASE.....								1	28	324	59	86								\$ 60	
DECREASE.....	3	182		\$5		\$53	\$58						2	6	48	\$122	\$ 25	\$18	\$ 170		\$ 267

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CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
									Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid					
1. Cascade.....	\$ 59	\$ 59	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 58	\$ 29	\$ 57	\$ 30	.....	\$ 75	\$ 37	.....	.....	1	18	\$ 20
2. Chatham.....	113	113	1,000	1,000	20	12	110	62	111	64	.....	143	81	.....	.....	1	36	89
3. Danville: Cabell St. Memorial	151	151	1,200	1,200	26	26	148	148	147	47	.....	190	190	.....	\$ 48	3	123	243
4. Calvary.....	167	167	1,200	1,200	30	30	164	164	163	163	.....	210	144	\$ 60	.....	1	73	214
5. Grace.....	61	61	550	550	10	10	60	60	59	59	.....	78	78	.....	.....	1	35	28
6. Main Street.....	341	341	3,000	3,000	60	60	329	329	333	333	\$2,000	428	428	1,350	1,307	2	118	735
7. Mount Vernon.....	285	285	2,500	2,500	50	50	274	274	277	277	565	357	357	.....	200	2	110	1,011
8. Schoolfield.....	33	33	350	350	6	6	33	33	32	32	.....	42	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Sledd Memorial.....	22	22	200	200	4	2	22	16	21	15	.....	28	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Danville Circuit.....	90	85	900	851	15	15	85	85	87	87	36	107	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. East Franklin.....	60	56	600	557	10	5	58	30	57	31	.....	74	45	.....	.....	2	35	35
12. East Halifax.....	91	76	739	688	16	7	90	32	89	44	.....	115	60	.....	.....	1	15	30
13. Franklin.....	45	45	450	450	8	8	44	39	43	40	.....	56	50	5	.....	1	20	57
14. Henry.....	68	68	600	600	12	12	66	66	66	66	.....	86	86	.....	52	1	13	17
15. Hyco.....	75	75	700	700	13	6	71	29	71	20	.....	94	33	.....	.....	2	20	21
16. Martinsville.....	111	111	1,000	1,000	20	16	110	88	109	88	.....	140	112	.....	.....	1	35	167
17. North Patrick.....	18	16	185	156	3	2	17	14	17	14	.....	23	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Patrick.....	39	35	373	354	7	1	38	6	38	38	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Pittsylvania.....	80	80	700	700	13	13	77	77	76	76	.....	98	98	.....	45	1	22	10
20. Rocky Mount.....	100	100	1,000	1,000	17	17	99	99	98	98	20	127	127	.....	120	2	117	251
21. South Boston.....	118	118	1,050	1,050	20	20	114	114	113	113	.....	146	146	.....	9	2	59	105
22. South Franklin.....	28	28	295	295	4	3	26	21	26	21	.....	36	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. South Halifax.....	84	84	678	738	14	14	80	80	80	80	.....	105	105	.....	30	2	75	34
24. Stuart.....	83	83	740	740	13	7	77	38	76	50	50	96	40	.....	.....	1	44	123
25. West Franklin.....	45	40	400	362	8	4	44	18	43	18	.....	56	23	.....	190	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$2,367	\$2,332	\$21,010	\$20,841	\$413	\$351	\$2,320	\$1,951	\$2,296	\$1,904	\$2,721	\$2,974	\$2,515	\$1,415	\$2,001	27	968	\$3,190
TOTALS FOR 1915....	2,355	2,294	21,024	20,600	413	349	2,240	1,965	2,296	2,026	2,704	2,815	2,282	1,816	1,612	26	639	2,378
INCREASE.....	\$ 12	\$ 38	\$ 241	\$ 2	\$ 80	\$ 17	\$ 159	\$ 233	\$ 389	1	329	\$ 812
DECREASE.....	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 122	\$ 401

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CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid										
1. Cascade.....	\$ 43	\$ 22	.....	\$ 16	\$ 8	\$ 24	\$ 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2	\$ 310	\$ 1,684	\$ 4 25	1	15
2. Chatham.....	80	45	.....	30	16	45	24	11	110	5	.....	5	400	2,309	3 58	1	23
Danville:																	
3. Cabell St. Memorial	108	108	.....	41	41	61	61	.....	8	10	.....	10	2,829	6,089	11 75	1	10
4. Calvary.....	120	120	.....	45	45	68	68	57	3	2	.....	12	1,054	11,109	29 21	1	14
5. Grace.....	44	44	.....	16	16	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	197	1,867	7 35	.....	4
6. Main St.....	240	240	.....	90	90	135	135	.....	85	30	.....	24	4,913	17,650	25 07	9	35
7. Mount Vernon.....	200	200	.....	75	75	113	113	40	140	10	.....	20	6,202	13,195	23 20	3	52
8. Schoolfield.....	24	24	.....	9	9	14	14	1	2	2	.....	1	193	1,007	6 36	.....	3
9. Sledd Memorial.....	16	11	.....	6	4	9	6	2	5	.....	.....	1	.....	362	2 78	.....	.....
10. Danville Circuit.....	52	15	.....	23	.....	36	21	10	20	5	.....	5	329	2,237	3 34	2	9
11. East Franklin.....	43	10	.....	16	10	24	10	1	7	.....	.....	4	25	1,043	2 08	.....	12
12. East Halifax.....	66	35	.....	25	12	37	14	.....	25	.....	.....	3	217	2,548	4 22	1	8
13. Franklin.....	32	16	.....	12	7	18	11	2	93	2	.....	2	75	1,038	2 88	.....	19
14. Henry.....	48	48	.....	18	18	27	27	48	30	.....	.....	4	243	1,672	4 00	3	6
15. Hyco.....	52	21	.....	20	8	30	12	25	5	1	.....	2	105	1,367	2 60	1	10
16. Martinsville.....	80	64	.....	30	24	45	36	.....	99	3	.....	6	1,050	3,232	12 34	2	12
17. North Patrick.....	13	11	.....	3	2	8	6	7	.....	.....	.....	1	105	414	1 37	.....	1
18. Patrick.....	28	5	.....	10	10	15	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	44	718	1 83	.....	6
19. Pittsylvania.....	32	32	.....	21	21	31	31	4	11	4	.....	5	230	1,706	3 10	1	10
20. Rocky Mount.....	72	72	.....	27	27	41	41	.....	184	10	.....	7	800	3,277	12 00	4	13
21. South Boston.....	84	84	.....	31	31	47	47	10	84	5	.....	8	546	3,260	9 76	1	15
22. South Franklin.....	20	15	.....	7	5	11	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	91	556	1 81	2	3
23. South Halifax.....	59	59	.....	22	22	33	33	5	10	1	.....	5	96	1,580	2 92	5	20
24. Stuart.....	56	30	.....	21	9	32	25	11	11	5	.....	5	42	2,412	5 50	.....	.....
25. West Franklin.....	32	14	.....	12	6	18	7	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	816	2 12	3	10
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	\$1,698	\$1,344	.....	\$ 636	\$ 516	\$ 960	\$ 788	\$ 237	\$ 938	\$ 95	.....	\$ 140	\$ 20,096	\$ 83,148	\$ 7 84	41	310
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	1,377	1,155	.....	437	370	960	800	342	698	71	.....	138	23,587	83,260	7 90	43	288
INCREASE.....	\$ 321	\$ 189	.....	\$ 199	\$ 146	.....	.....	.....	\$ 240	\$ 24	.....	\$ 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 12	\$ 105	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3,491	\$ 112	\$ 6	2	.....

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—J. F. CAREY, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Buildings.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Accomac.....	J. C. Harry.....	1	20	3	9	292	11	4	2	2	\$ 6,000		1	\$ 2,000			\$ 200	\$ 3,500					
2. Allen.....	C. C. Bell.....		15	5	7	348	15	3	3	3	6,000		1	1,200	\$ 300			3,600	\$ 15				
3. Andrew Chapel.....	W. H. Fletcher.....		10	1	8	337	2	3	1	1	5,000		1	3,300	1,200		700	3,500	11				
4. Atlantic.....	W. L. Murphy.....	1	75	25	8	537	47		4	4	8,750			2,500			600	5,550					
5. Bloxom.....	V. L. Marsh.....		46	1	11	506	40		3	3	4,350	\$ 150	1	3,000		\$ 650	275	4,700	7				
6. Broadwater & Bethel.....	P. M. Bell.....		2	6	11	484		3	2	2	6,500		1	3,800	1,417		2,173	5,000	74				
7. Broadwater Mission.....	W. A. McAllister.....		9		4	44	9	1	1	1	1,000		1	600		50	152						
8. Cambridge.....	H. W. Dunkley.....		111	32	77	603	16	33	1	1	40,000		1	4,000		1,000		36,000	163				
9. Cambridge Circuit.....	C. A. Campbell.....		30	5	27	350	1	38	4	4	6,500	3,300	1	1,800		450	148	4,500	38				
10. Cape Charles.....	W. A. Wright.....	1	20	12	25	194	8		1	1	12,000		1	3,700	2,500		3,650	9,000	35				
11. Capeville.....	P. M. Hank.....		65	7	7	474	48	4	1	2	10,000		1	6,500	1,425	1,500	4,466	6,300					
12. Cheriton.....	J. T. Sewell.....		30	6	26	275	21	6	3	3	3,600		1	3,000		400	151	3,200	28				
13. Craddockville and Belle Haven.....	E. F. Garner.....		47	8	8	430	22	8	2	2	11,000		1	4,000	2,500			8,200	80				
14. Dorchester.....	A. L. Stevenson.....		2	4	1	157		4	2	2	6,000					300	300						
15. Franktown and Johnson's.....	J. W. Gee.....		27	22	46	575	12	7	3	3	10,000	300	1	3,000		800	75	8,800	14				
16. Keller.....	C. H. Kidd.....		44	35	36	534	44		4	4	14,000		1	2,500	100		150	6,000					
17. Onancock.....	H. P. Myers.....		36	14	14	297	11	1	1	1	7,500		1	4,000	2,300	300	808	6,000	72				
18. Onley, Locustville and Melfa.....	C. H. Williams.....		23	37	21	601	6	6	3	3	26,500	7,000	1	2,500		200	2,500	13,500	84				
19. Pocomoke.....	J. W. Lillaston.....		106	1	70	650	40	4	4	4	11,000	250	1	1,200		400	150	5,320	69				
20. Pungoteague.....	W. G. Burch.....		18	32	391	525	6	35	3	3	8,000		1	2,000	234		150	4,200	12				
21. Salisbury.....	H. W. Davis and R. W. Truitt.....	5	34	9	56	580		26	2	3	68,000	1,500	1	8,000	510	5,000	4,165	39,500					
22. South Dorchester.....	W. H. Hantzmon.....			1	12	299		13	4	4	6,000		1	1,800		300	100	1,500	35				
23. St. Martin's.....	J. R. Gill.....	1	130		10	410	10	58	4	4	6,600		1	1,500			200	4,100					
24. Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel.....	R. L. Busby.....		16	2	30	420	8	1	2	2	8,000		1	1,500	750	600	750	4,500	61				
TOTALS FOR 1916.....		9	916	268	915	9,972	377	256	60	62	\$292,300	\$12,500	22	\$67,400	\$13,236	\$11,950	\$21,863	\$ 186,470	\$798				
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		7	756	185	344	9,451	296	140	60	62	287,900	9,300	22	52,300	8,300	13,200	14,519	142,570	518	2			\$1,000
INCREASE.....		2	160	83	571	521	81	116			\$ 4,400	\$ 3,200		\$15,100	\$ 4,936	\$ 1,250	\$ 7,344	\$ 43,900	\$280				\$1,000
DECREASE.....																				2			

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Accomac.....	1	50	\$3			\$ 25	\$ 28	2	28	300		34		2	9	\$ 80		\$ 11	\$ 150	\$ 60	\$ 301
2. Allen.....								3	31	267		25	2	3	15	98	\$ 17	5	79	27	226
3. Andrew Chapel.....								1	15	375		18		4	10		200	21	120	160	501
4. Atlantic.....								4	65	450	10	25		4	35			10	200	50	260
5. Bloxom.....								3	32	457		39		6				12	170		182
6. Broadwater & Bethel.....								2	30	454		53		2	1			17	244	257	518
7. Broadwater Mission.....								1	11	103	13		1	4	4	13			11	19	43
8. Cambridge.....								1	28	1,136	24	46		3	100	80	40	10	183	1,716	2,029
9. Cambridge Circuit.....								4	58	370		20	2	6	18	25		15	180	20	240
10. Cape Charles.....								1	18	232		17	1	1	14	210		25	150	134	519
11. Capeville.....								2	33	369	20		1	1	49		102	6	231	108	447
12. Cheriton.....								2	22	224				1	18				128	156	284
13. Craddockville & Belle Haven.....								2	42	427	17	76		3	20		100	15	240		355
14. Dorchester.....								2	38	325		38	1	4		33		11	75		119
15. Franktown & Johnson's.....								3	51	477		68		2	23	70		14	223		307
16. Keller.....								4	42	383		13		1	10	90		14	204	142	450
17. Onancock.....	1	68						1	25	326	8	19	1	5	48		200	16	156	294	666
18. Onley, Locustville & Melfa.....	2	220				17	17	3	50	708		66	2	12	12		187	36	415	200	838
19. Pocomoke.....								4	83	620						72	2	14	200	63	351
20. Pungotague.....								3	61	628	35	73	1	12	12	58		22	208		288
21. Salisbury.....	2	127				131	131	3	46	680		54	1	5	27	460		9	250	150	869
22. South Dorchester.....								4	42	310	25	30					25	15	60	27	127
23. St. Martin's.....								3	45	330		14		5	40			4	130		134
24. Wachapreague & Smith's Chapel.....								2	30	378	33	41	1	4	16		82	11	133		226
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	6	465	\$3			\$173	\$176	60	926	10,334	185	769	12	87	481	\$1,289	\$955	\$313	\$4,140	\$3,583	\$10,280
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	8	505	4			78	82	61	915	8,993	40	367	6	27	471	777	811	187	3,651	797	6,223
INCREASE.....						\$ 95	\$ 94		11	1,341	145	402	6	60	10	\$ 512	\$144	\$126	\$ 489	\$2,786	\$ 4,057
DECREASE.....	2	40	\$1					1													

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—*Concluded.*

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Accomac.....	\$ 88	\$ 88	.....	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 14	\$ 92	.....	.....	\$ 9	\$ 1,750	\$ 4,122	\$17 54	.....	.....
2. Allen.....	72	72	.....	27	27	41	41	.....	13	.....	.....	7	242	2,002	5 75	1	6
3. Andrew Chapel.....	72	72	.....	27	27	41	41	1	44	5	.....	7	157	3,104	9 21	1	15
4. Atlantic.....	97	97	.....	36	36	55	55	64	160	5	.....	8	300	3,624	6 17	1	31
5. Blöxom.....	62	40	.....	20	11	42	24	17	85	5	.....	.....	352	2,364	4 67	1	32
6. Broadwater & Bethel.	81	81	.....	31	10	46	15	.....	80	.....	.....	5	237	4,754	9 82	1	20
7. Broadwater Mission...	23	5	.....	9	4	13	6	.....	8	2	.....	2	125	716	16 30	.....	1
8. Cambridge.....	105	105	.....	39	39	59	59	10	81	9	.....	10	994	5,561	9 22	1	24
9. Cambridge Circuit....	81	25	.....	31	10	45	15	.....	65	2	1	2	240	2,086	5 96	1	21
10. Cape Charles.....	72	72	.....	27	27	41	41	13	59	.....	.....	7	1,259	7,018	36 16	3	9
11. Capeville.....	121	121	.....	45	45	69	69	41	73	5	.....	12	872	8,817	18 58	1	27
12. Cheriton.....	72	72	.....	27	27	41	41	45	112	.....	.....	7	481	2,675	9 72	1	12
13. Craddockville and Belle Haven.....	97	97	.....	36	36	55	55	35	171	2	.....	8	2,286	5,406	12 57	1	30
14. Dorchester.....	45	45	.....	17	17	25	25	26	150	.....	.....	5	300	1,764	11 24	1	3
15. Franktown and Johnson's.....	97	97	.....	36	36	55	55	73	504	5	.....	8	1,125	5,811	10 10	2	53
16. Keller.....	88	52	.....	33	21	50	28	25	108	3	.....	5	1,008	3,734	7 00	1	.....
17. Onancock.....	88	88	.....	33	33	50	50	19	156	8	.....	9	1,379	5,652	19 36	2	19
18. Onley, Locustville and Melfa.....	121	121	.....	45	45	69	69	7	146	5	.....	12	1,400	8,464	14 08	1	30
19. Pocomoke.....	88	44	.....	33	16	50	25	48	94	3	.....	4	1,040	3,293	5 06	1	15
20. Pungotague.....	81	75	.....	31	25	46	37	26	141	.....	.....	4	682	3,129	5 96	.....	10
21. Salisbury.....	168	168	.....	63	63	95	95	.....	89	13	.....	16	1,450	9,670	16 67	4	25
22. South Dorchester.....	45	5	.....	17	3	25	4	.....	3	2	.....	2	400	1,368	4 57	.....	1
23. St. Martin's.....	76	.....	.....	29	.....	43	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	100	1,494	3 64	1	6
24. Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel.....	81	81	.....	23	23	34	34	1	63	5	.....	5	490	3,211	7 64	.....	24
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	\$2,016	\$1,723	.....	\$ 756	\$ 614	\$1,140	\$ 934	\$ 466	\$ 2,502	\$ 79	\$ 1	\$ 154	\$ 18,669	\$ 99,839	\$10 01	26	414
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	1,463	1,180	.....	463	341	1,020	721	516	1,139	60	.....	138	14,468	77,645	8 21	25	428
INCREASE.....	\$ 553	\$ 543	.....	\$ 293	\$ 273	\$ 120	\$ 213	.....	\$ 1,363	\$ 19	\$ 1	\$ 16	\$ 4,201	\$ 22,194	\$ 1 80	1	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—H. C. PFEIFFER, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Buildings.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Amelia.....	E. F. Hall.....		26	25	97	492	22	3	5	5	\$ 14,000	.....	1	\$ 2,000	.....	.....	\$ 200	\$ 5,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Blackstone.....	J. B. Peters.....	1	23	9	59	523	17	4	1	1	16,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	841	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Boydton.....	H. E. Johnson.....		8	5	5	104	4	5	1	1	5,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	\$ 5,300	400	3,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Buckingham.....	J. E. Daniel.....		64	20	30	426	43	6	6	6	15,000	\$ 2,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	1,500	2,500	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Burkeville.....	W. A. S. Conrad.....		2	6	51	297	1	.....	4	4	16,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	600	533	9,500	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Cartersville.....	W. G. Bates, Jr.....		6	6	11	338	4	1	4	4	6,400	.....	1	1,500	.....	400	5,500	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Charlotte.....	S. W. Wilkinson.....		40	4	8	324	25	2	4	4	6,300	.....	1	2,500	\$ 625	1,000	150	4,000	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Chase City.....	Ernest Stevens.....	1	23	4	48	340	7	.....	1	1	6,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	500	35	6,000	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Clarksville.....	E. L. Peerman.....	1	11	1	12	122	7	.....	1	1	7,000	.....	1	1,200	325	800	13	5,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Crewe.....	S. J. Battin.....		7	37	11	393	1	6	1	1	20,000	2,200	1	3,000	.....	.....	1,875	6,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Cumberland.....	J. T. Payne.....		8	9	5	629	8	3	7	7	1,200	1,000	1	3,500	.....	25	750	4,500	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. East Nottoway.....	C. F. Comer.....		14	4	28	549	11	.....	5	5	6,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	950	.....	4,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Farmville.....	G. H. Lambeth.....		10	19	21	438	6	1	1	1	40,000	4,000	2	10,500	.....	.....	167	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Kenbridge.....	A. A. Whitmore.....		25	11	10	265	24	1	3	3	12,000	2,250	.....	.....	.....	200	359	6,000	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Lunenburg.....	R. O. Payne.....	1	.....	5	16	574	.....	.....	4	4	8,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	95	4,000	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. North Mecklenburg.....	H. J. Paylor.....		17	7	75	438	14	.....	4	4	6,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	198	4,500	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Nottoway.....	J. B. Douglas.....		28	9	10	290	24	.....	4	4	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Powhatan.....	E. W. Davis.....		22	.....	3	320	22	.....	5	5	6,500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Prince Edward.....	O. B. Newton.....		41	10	11	651	48	9	5	5	13,000	2,000	1	1,200	.....	500	450	3,000	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Prospect.....	J. M. Greene.....		26	19	24	605	15	8	3	3	7,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	155	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. South Charlotte.....	O. L. Martin.....		90	10	4	480	85	1	4	4	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	175	1,000	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Trinity.....	J. S. Maxey.....	1	29	5	9	526	20	.....	6	6	4,300	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	40	3,000	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Victoria.....	C. V. Steininger.....		3	9	18	217	3	.....	3	4	3,700	.....	1	2,600	1,800	300	825	3,600	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. West Buckingham.....	R. L. Fruit.....		36	5	228	413	36	4	6	0	8,500	.....	1	750	.....	.....	212	1,800	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1916.....		5	559	239	794	9,754	447	54	88	89	\$ 238,900	\$13,550	21	\$52,450	\$ 2,775	\$11,500	\$ 8,723	\$ 129,600	\$390	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		8	507	391	745	10,038	366	65	88	88	244,100	16,875	21	50,500	2,570	9,750	9,400	122,800	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
INCREASE.....			52	.....	49	.....	81	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,950	\$ 205	\$ 1,750	.....	\$ 6,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DECREASE.....		3	.....	152	.....	284	.....	11	.....	.....	\$ 5,200	\$ 3,325	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 677	.....	\$244	.....	.....	.....	.....

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Amelia.....	1	13						5	47	432			1	1	20			\$ 6	\$ 154	\$ 6	\$ 166
2. Blackstone.....								2	46	716		50	1	1	20			17	197	24	428
3. Boynton.....								1	12	95		8			7		\$ 55	9	51	31	168
4. Buckingham.....								6	60	425	20	25	2	1	47		26	7	27	23	145
5. Burkeville.....								4	37	235		10					17	14	190		221
6. Cartersville.....								4	34	253	12	22			5		23	7	34		84
7. Charlotte.....								4	20	212		10			20				62	115	184
8. Chase City.....	1	64				\$30	\$30	1	23	236			1	1	20		30	11	125	222	382
9. Clarksville.....								1	12	100	16	4		1	11	\$18			23		71
10. Crewe.....								1	26	277		40		1	3				138	313	524
11. Cumberland.....	1	15		25			25	8	56	325						50		8	44	155	202
12. East Nottoway.....								6	51	323	14	10				44		3			186
13. Farmville.....								1	28	304		16	2	1	8		110	27	99		509
14. Kenbridge.....								3	27	207					21		40	13	97	132	130
15. Lunenburg.....								4	50	352						23		20	40		130
16. North Mecklenburg.....	2	53				44	44	4	35	273	50	36	1		19		5	29	79	14	336
17. Nottoway.....								4	28	315	13	65	1	3	23		8	10	60	1	79
18. Powhatan.....								4	32	234	11				9			11	56	35	102
19. Prince Edward.....								5	36	380					48		15	12	79	32	138
20. Prospect.....								3	23	288					17		42	29	111		122
21. South Charlotte.....								4	35	275					20	15			48	7	70
22. Trinity.....								6	32	310					20		20	18	145	40	223
23. Victoria.....								5	25	165				1	2	11		12	26		109
24. West Buckingham.....								6	20	244	20	10	1		20		22		72		84
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	5	145		25		\$44	\$99	92	801	7,156	163	304	9	10	360	\$67	\$745	\$290	\$2,441	\$1,357	\$4,930
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	5	102			\$4	81	85	90	824	6,867	115	189	10	16	320	95	417	240	2,048	862	3,662
INCREASE.....				\$25		\$14		2		289	48	115		6	40		\$328	\$ 50	\$ 393	\$ 495	\$1,268
DECREASE.....		47			\$4	\$37			23				1			\$28					

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Amelia.....	\$ 77	\$ 19	.....	\$ 29	\$ 7	\$ 43	\$ 15	\$ 54	\$ 35	\$ 43	.....	\$ 2	\$ 762	\$ 2,618	\$ 5 30	.....	15
2. Blackstone.....	121	121	.....	47	47	70	70	7	140	50	.....	8	1,108	6,843	13 08	3	80
3. Boydton.....	73	73	.....	28	28	41	41	37	80	35	.....	7	774	3,189	30 66	.....	14
4. Buckingham.....	82	62	.....	31	18	47	20	11	19	5	.....	8	668	3,917	9 20	4	25
5. Burkeville.....	76	36	.....	29	13	43	20	10	25	3	.....	3	446	2,552	8 59	.....	.....
6. Cartersville.....	65	43	.....	25	15	37	17	30	63	2	.....	6	50	1,654	16 54	.....	25
7. Charlotte.....	57	8	.....	22	5	32	2	21	72	.....	.....	.....	225	1,816	5 63	6	60
8. Chase City.....	97	97	.....	37	37	55	55	9	192	25	.....	10	544	3,877	11 40	4	25
9. Clarksville.....	51	37	.....	16	12	23	16	41	7	10	.....	3	387	1,605	14 50	4	18
10. Crewe.....	97	97	.....	37	37	55	55	.....	87	10	.....	10	890	5,646	14 36	2	15
11. Cumberland.....	90	50	.....	35	20	52	30	25	11	7	.....	6	236	2,068	3 29	.....	70
12. East Nottoway.....	81	70	.....	32	20	47	30	28	149	10	.....	6	395	2,396	4 36	1	20
13. Farmville.....	162	162	.....	64	64	92	92	19	184	15	.....	15	3,725	9,701	22 16	8	41
14. Kenbridge.....	76	37	.....	29	14	43	21	26	17	8	.....	3	285	2,328	8 78	1	13
15. Lunenburg.....	90	70	\$30	34	24	51	36	6	28	15	.....	4	291	2,405	4 17	1	30
16. North Mecklenburg...	82	82	.....	32	32	47	47	39	37	17	.....	7	520	3,038	6 93	2	48
17. Nottoway.....	36	23	.....	14	11	20	16	28	22	.....	.....	2	53	934	3 26	1	3
18. Powhatan.....	36	20	.....	14	5	20	10	8	16	5	.....	3	460	1,708	5 34	.....	.....
19. Prince Edward.....	71	35	.....	27	10	39	20	59	51	3	.....	4	1,157	3,261	5 00	1	36
20. Prospect.....	81	81	.....	31	31	46	46	33	102	5	.....	8	1,106	3,624	5 97	1	15
21. South Charlotte.....	38	10	.....	15	4	22	12	.....	7	2	.....	3	.....	1,122	2 34	.....	.....
22. Trinity.....	65	38	.....	24	12	37	20	17	80	15	.....	4	700	2,368	4 50	2	28
23. Victoria.....	58	10	.....	21	5	32	10	14	15	5	.....	5	198	2,081	9 60	.....	.....
24. West Buckingham....	52	6	.....	8	2	29	3	68	12	1	.....	.....	87	1,278	3 09	1	15
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$1,804	\$1,292	\$30	\$676	\$473	\$1,020	\$705	\$590	\$1,451	\$291	.....	\$127	\$14,867	\$72,029	7 36	42	596
TOTALS FOR 1915....	1,463	1,113	.....	463	362	1,020	759	559	1,223	109	.....	133	12,751	65,238	6 49	37	599
INCREASE.....	\$ 341	\$ 179	\$30	\$213	\$111	.....	.....	\$ 31	\$ 228	\$182	.....	.....	\$ 2,116	\$ 6,791	87	5	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$54	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—W. H. EDWARDS, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches	Number of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of All Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Total Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1. Alta Vista.....	A. W. Roten.....			3	1	109			1	1	\$ 13,000	\$ 3,500					\$ 218	\$ 4,000	\$ 44				
2. Appomattox.....	R. L. Wingfield.....		32	12	25	715	15	4	5	5	8,300		1	\$ 2,500				3,850					
3. Bedford City.....	C. E. Blankenship.....		17	14	29	308	14	2	1	1	15,500		1	2,500			70	7,300					
4. Bedford Circuit.....	Porter Hardy.....		13	21	388	350	9	5	4	4	5,000		1	2,000			1,600	3,000					
5. Bedford Springs.....	L. F. Callahan.....		45	5	20	420	40	3	5	5	7,000		1	3,000	\$ 650	\$ 600	300	4,200	25				
6. Brookneal.....	W. Y. Scales.....		6	17	17	440	5		4	4	6,500		1	1,800		250		1,600	4				
7. Campbell.....	R. B. Blankinship.....		20			887			8	8	10,700		1	3,000		350	120	8,000					
8. Central Bedford.....	L. C. Shearer.....		41	4	36	464	40	1	5	4	6,000		1	2,500		500	260	4,000	21				
9. Concord.....	C. R. James.....		10	4	90	867	10		6	6	12,050		1	2,000		500	148	9,700	1				
10. Elba.....	Z. V. Johnston.....		76	3	53	446	76		4	4	15,000		1	1,500			95						
11. Halifax.....	S. H. Johnson.....	1	20	2	8	443	12	3	4	4	7,200		1	1,500			76	3,000					
Lynchburg:																							
12. Centenary.....	W. G. Boggs.....		7	9	43	564	6	8	1	1	30,000			5,000		3,000	702	15,000	44				
13. Court Street.....	G. E. Booker.....	1	34	84	29	1,146	31	6	1	1	100,000		2	17,000	930	3,000	1,527	69,500	40				
14. Memorial.....	F. L. Wells.....	1	50	15	44	713	33	8	1	1	38,000		1	7,000		3,000	4,918	31,800	15				
15. Rivermont Avenue.....	J. C. Robertson.....	2	16	78	44	530	6	3	1	1	19,000	750	1	4,200		1,000	2,400	11,000	88				
16. Trinity.....	J. L. Finch.....	1	50	21	20	401	30	1	1	1	5,000		1	3,500	2,500			3,500					
17. West End.....	John Hannon.....		13	16	38	244	3	2	1	1	6,000		1	4,000	1,000	200	594	6,200	3				
18. Lynchburg Circuit.....	P. F. Arthur.....		60	60	48	440	60	3	4	4	7,500	97				500	1,403	3,900	60				
19. Madison Heights.....	T. J. C. Heath.....		15	7	5	308	11	5	1	1	7,400		1	3,200			200	5,000					
20. Middle Bedford.....	P. H. Clements.....		12	11	3	409	26		6	6	7,000		1	1,200		300	200	1,800	25				
21. Montvale.....	J. D. Burford.....		20	10	8	377	19	3	4	4	7,000						63	3,800	18				
22. North Bedford.....	W. C. Harris.....	1	5	3	3	315	5	2	5	5	6,000						140						
23. North Pittsylvania.....	W. L. Mays.....		32	70	19	450	26		6	5	5,000		1	1,200		300	250	1,550	5				
24. Pamplin.....	A. K. Lamdin.....	1	32	9	3	804	32	3	7	6	8,000	300				600	25	3,000	16				
25. South Bedford.....	R. V. Harlow.....	1	7		2	521	7		6	6	3,500					500							
26. West Bedford.....	T. M. DeShazo.....		14	1	15	592	14		6	6	6,000		1	2,500	160	300	307	1,500	6				
27. West Campbell.....	W. S. Brown.....	1	40	1	96	625	29	2	6	6	8,000		1	950		500		3,550	15				
TOTALS FOR 1916.....		10	687	487	1,087	13,888	559	64	104	101	\$ 369,650	\$ 4,647	22	\$72,050	\$ 5,240	\$15,400	\$15,616	\$ 209,750	\$ 429	1			
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		10	954	530	1,132	13,734	768	81	104	99	318,550	8,338	20	69,050	4,638	14,300	12,627	206,200	1,049	1		\$ 10	\$ 10
INCREASE.....						154				2	\$ 51,100		2	\$ 3,000	\$ 602	\$ 1,100	\$ 2,989	\$ 3,550				\$ 10	\$ 10
DECREASE.....			267	43	45		209	17				\$ 3,691							\$ 620				

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues	Epworth League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Number Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Pupils Joining Church During the Year	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment)	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special)	Raised on Children's Day	Raised for Sunday School Supplies	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools
1. Alta Vista.....	1	43	\$2			\$12	\$14	1	10	161	31	10	1	2		\$ 31	\$ 100	\$ 3	\$ 40	\$ 45	\$ 219
2. Appomattox.....								7	50	544	24	50	1	1	29		102		93	15	210
3. Bedford City.....								2	34	589	53	36	1	3	6		190	8	171	129	498
4. Bedford Circuit.....								4	23	300	20	25			7	42		4	70	12	128
5. Bedford Springs.....								5	40	450	30	40		2	30		28	5	125	75	233
6. Brookneal.....								4	32	331	30	31		1	4		50	6		17	73
7. Campbell.....								8	75	563											
8. Central Bedford.....								5	40	385					20			5	45	120	170
9. Concord.....	2	86	3				3	7	66	656	21	36			10	47		65	154		266
10. Elba.....								4	19	300					65			5	64		69
11. Halifax.....	1	40		\$5		17	22	4	34	337	17	27		2	9			32	101	31	164
Lynchburg:																					
12. Centenary.....								1	39	442	75	73		2	4	145		10	292		447
13. Court Street.....								1	54	1,136	219	16	1		22		239	39	447	1,273	1,998
14. Memorial.....	1	44				15	15	1	56	697	56	31		2	46		300	14	257	42	613
15. Rivermont Avenue.....	1	50				15	15	1	38	551	60	50	2	1	5		154	13	233	200	600
16. Trinity.....	2	120				6	6	1	17	380	25	30			33		35	2	125	37	199
17. West End.....								1	18	204					5			3	44	104	151
18. Lynchburg Circuit.....								4	48	470				1				3	136	78	217
19. Madison Heights.....								1	23	310	45	36		4	8		50		130	176	356
20. Middle Bedford.....								6	45	475		15			17			14	35	30	79
21. Montvale.....	1	43				5	5	4	58	312	18	18	1	7	14		20	27	100	37	184
22. North Bedford.....								6	50	300					5				80	27	111
23. North Pittsylvania.....								5	36	380				1			11	10	40	4	65
24. Pamplin.....								7	40	450					20		50	35	64	25	174
25. South Bedford.....								6	47	395									63		63
26. West Bedford.....								6	35	500				2	14			3	50		53
27. West Campbell.....								6	53	406					25		24	16	100	52	192
28. Middle Bedford (1915)*.....																		7			7
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	9	426	\$5		\$5	\$70	\$80	103	1,080	12,022	724	524	6	31	398	\$265	\$1,357	\$329	\$3,059	\$2,529	\$7,539
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	7	504	5	\$5		57	67	105	1,067	11,714	621	474	10	26	580	169	1,150	321	3,187	1,765	6,838
INCREASE.....	2				\$5	\$13	\$13	3	13	308	103	50		5	182	\$ 96	\$ 207	\$ 8		\$ 764	\$ 701
DECREASE.....		78											4						\$ 128		

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LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
									Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid					
1. Alta Vista.....	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ 7	\$ 3	\$ 39	\$ 15	\$ 38	\$ 6		\$ 49	\$ 17					
2. Appomattox.....	103	103	1,052	1,052	23	15	127	82	125	23		163	163			1	24	\$ 116
3. Bedford City.....	136	136	1,200	1,200	30	30	165	165	164	104		212	212		\$ 170	2	76	190
4. Bedford Circuit.....	51	51	774	774	12	4	63	30	63	28		81	32			3	60	77
5. Bedford Springs.....	56	56	800	805	12	8	69	44	68	40		88	56		3	4	50	90
6. Brookneal.....	65	62	776	743	14	7	79	41	79	41		102	54					
7. Campbell.....	94	94	906	939	21	13	115	73	115	73		148	94			7	272	62
8. Central Bedford.....	51	51	800	800	11	11	64	48	63	55		81	65					
9. Concord.....	98	94	1,100	1,062	22	19	121	103	120	52		156	133			2	49	35
10. Elba.....	44	37	600	495	10	5	55	35	55	35		71	38					
11. Halifax.....	76	76	824	824	17	12	94	60	93	60		120	76		26	2	30	43
Lynchburg:																		
12. Centenary.....	169	169	1,400	1,400	37	21	209	131	207	72		269	64		143	1	70	233
13. Court Street.....	350	350	3,000	3,000	77	77	433	482	428	428	\$1,800	554	554		1,170	2	217	945
14. Memorial.....	201	201	2,000	2,000	44	44	248	248	245	245	1,560	318	318		1,660	2	113	1,179
15. Rivermont Avenue..	169	169	1,500	1,600	37	37	209	209	207	207		269	269			2	68	231
16. Trinity.....	40	40	700	700	9	9	50	50	49	49	15	64	64		19	2	85	47
17. West End.....	36	36	700	700	8	8	43	43	44	44		53	53		38	1	17	5
18. Lynchburg Circuit...	31	31	520	720	7	7	39	39	38	38		49	49					
19. Madison Heights.....	45	45	700	700	10	4	55	25	54	25		71	26		26	1	25	25
20. Middle Bedford.....	38	38	450	450	8	4	47	23	46	23	9	60	30		3			
21. Montvale.....	51	51	750	750	11	9	64	54	63	52	6	81	68		42	4	66	232
22. North Bedford.....	45	45	525	500	10	10	55	45	54	25		71	35					
23. North Pittsylvania...	34	34	466	466	7	5	42	28	41	28		53	40					
24. Pamplin.....	62	62	1,000	1,000	14	14	77	77	77	77		98	98		90	1	7	1
25. South Bedford.....	31	20	435	343	8	6	47	36	46	34		60	40					
26. West Bedford.....	65	54	900	750	13	3	72	18	74	26		90	24			2	15	25
27. West Campbell.....	60	57	900	765	13	6	74	35	74	40		95	50		6	1	20	14
28. Middle Bedford(1915)*						10		15		20			25		2			
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$2,232	\$2,193	\$25,228	\$24,988	\$492	\$401	\$2,755	\$2,254	\$2,727	\$2,010	\$3,390	\$3,532	\$2,747	\$17	\$ 3,393	40	1,264	\$3,550
TOTALS FOR 1915....	2,192	2,152	23,847	23,169	492	373	2,660	2,181	2,727	2,013	3,437	3,343	2,544		6,464	34	662	4,195
INCREASE.....	\$ 40	\$ 41	\$ 1,381	\$ 1,819		\$ 28	\$ 95	\$ 73				\$ 189	\$ 203	\$17		6	602	
DECREASE.....										\$ 3	\$ 47				\$ 3,071			\$ 645

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LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average Per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Alta Vista.....	\$ 28	\$ 11	.....	\$11	\$ 4	\$ 16	\$ 6	.....	\$ 7	\$ 2	.....	\$ 1	\$ 335	\$ 1,352	\$12 40	.....	10
2. Appomattox.....	92	60	.....	35	23	52	33	27	38	2	.....	7	344	2,400	3 35	.....	49
3. Bedford City.....	121	121	.....	45	45	68	68	20	240	10	.....	11	538	3,888	12 95	4	25
4. Bedford Circuit.....	46	18	.....	18	6	26	11	.....	42	3	.....	1	100	2,905	8 30	.....	.....
5. Bedford Springs.....	51	25	.....	19	10	28	16	2	102	4	.....	2	426	2,247	5 35	1	16
6. Brookneal.....	59	31	.....	22	11	33	17	1	11	5	.....	2	384	1,488	3 38	.....	.....
7. Campbell.....	85	53	.....	31	19	48	30	37	118	.....	.....	5	20	1,750	1 98	2	33
8. Central Bedford.....	46	35	.....	18	12	26	20	9	23	1	.....	4	466	2,051	4 41	.....	18
9. Concord.....	89	75	.....	33	28	50	42	20	32	35	.....	8	436	2,590	3 00	2	40
10. Elba.....	40	25	.....	15	10	23	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	50	913	2 05	3	7
11. Halifax.....	68	43	.....	25	14	39	22	40	14	10	.....	5	253	1,822	4 12	1	20
Lynchburg:																	
12. Centenary.....	153	57	.....	58	14	87	56	34	109	7	.....	7	2,248	6,021	10 67	.....	.....
13. Court Street.....	317	317	.....	119	119	179	179	48	645	32	.....	30	4,855	18,596	16 23	.....	.....
14. Memorial.....	182	182	.....	68	68	102	102	111	1,363	25	.....	17	3,364	18,248	25 59	2	32
15. Rivermont Avenue..	153	153	.....	58	58	87	87	2	127	.....	.....	15	3,311	9,578	18 06	.....	.....
16. Trinity.....	36	36	.....	13	13	21	21	5	17	2	.....	3	2,120	3,428	8 55	1	7
17. West End.....	26	26	.....	8	8	18	18	2	41	2	.....	3	476	2,251	9 22	1	3
18. Lynchburg Circuit....	28	28	.....	11	11	16	16	18	14	3	.....	3	150	2,843	6 46	.....	6
19. Madison Heights.....	40	10	.....	15	5	23	5	28	50	.....	.....	2	520	2,059	6 63	1	8
20. Middle Bedford.....	34	15	.....	13	3	20	3	25	30	6	.....	1	550	1,517	3 71	.....	18
21. Montvale.....	46	38	.....	18	15	26	22	36	64	.....	.....	4	377	2,103	5 58	.....	.....
22. North Bedford.....	40	7	.....	15	5	23	15	.....	27	.....	.....	4	278	1,251	3 94	.....	.....
23. North Pittsylvania...	30	20	.....	11	7	17	10	59	4	2	.....	3	172	1,198	2 66	.....	.....
24. Pamplin.....	57	57	.....	21	21	32	32	25	46	4	.....	5	350	2,174	2 70	1	25
25. South Bedford.....	34	20	.....	13	5	20	12	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	592	1 13	.....	6
26. West Bedford.....	44	9	.....	14	3	31	6	47	52	1	.....	1	200	1,673	2 83	1	11
27. West Campbell.....	55	20	.....	20	10	31	10	72	44	1	.....	1	250	1,587	2 55	.....	20
28. Middle Bedford (1915)*	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$2,016	\$1,487	.....	\$756	\$552	\$1,140	\$877	\$671	\$3,263	\$169	.....	\$148	\$22,573	\$98,626	\$ 7 10	22	354
TOTALS FOR 1915....	1,635	1,218	518	375	1,140	817	863	2,743	182	\$1	148	18,038	91,190	6 64	32	498
INCREASE.....	\$ 381	\$ 269	\$238	\$177	\$ 60	\$ 520	\$ 4,535	\$ 7,436	46
DECREASE.....	\$192	\$ 13	\$1	10	134

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NORFOLK DISTRICT—GEORGE W. JONES, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Buildings.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Denby and Fairmount..	J. T. Moore.....		15	10	3	220	14	3	2	2	\$ 7,000		1	\$ 2,500		\$ 7,000	\$ 150	\$ 3,000	\$ 25				
2. East York.....	W. W. Royall.....		122	2	9	1,084	3	35	2	2	8,000	\$ 150	1	2,500		500	443	6,500	108				
3. Fox Hill.....	W. A. Jeffreys.....			3	5	188			1	1	2,900		1	2,000	400	200	130	1,700	38				
Hampton:																							
4. Central.....	D. G. C. Butts.....	1		8	17	320		1	1	1	15,000		1	2,500	1,960	1,500	556	11,700					
5. First Church.....	J. C. Reed.....		11	8	12	350	3	6	1	1	25,000	9,000	1	5,000		4,250	1,375	15,520	57				
6. Hampton Roads.....	M. F. Draper.....		5	2	3	153	2		2	2	3,000						140	1,000					
7. Larchmont and Bethel.....	L. B. Betty.....		13	19	2	138	8	4	1	1	16,000	805	1	7,000	4,000	300	50	8,000					
8. Lynnhaven.....	J. M. Kline.....		1	7		30	1	1	1	1													
9. Mount Vernon.....	L. D. Matthews.....		2	2	5	251	2	1	3	3	12,300	345	1	2,000			685	8,100	44				
Norfolk:			7	6	10	206	7		3	3	3,800		1	1,800		310		1,200	11				
10. Brambleton Avenue..	R. M. Maxey.....		16	29	18	648	10	15	1	1	32,000	9,000				9,000	320	14,000					
11. Colonial Avenue.....	W. H. Atwill.....			32	21	445	20	2	1	1	45,000	9,400				5,750		14,000	52				
12. Cumberland Street..	W. E. Thompson.....		12	27	57	792	5	14	1	1	62,000		1	8,000		75,000	500						
13. Epworth.....	S. T. Senter.....	2	102	112	88	1,226	55	15	1	1	200,000	52,000					4,300	77,500	188				
14. Ghent.....	G. C. Kelly.....		31	22	24	510	13	5	1	1	27,000							14,500	19				
15. LeKies Memorial.....	V. W. Bargamin.....		3	14	19	356	1	3	1	1	20,000		1	2,500		1,800	50	9,500					
16. Liberty Street.....	R. N. Hartness.....		26	4	109	300	23	1	1	2	7,500	2,000	1	3,500		1,500	150	5,000					
17. McKendree.....	T. R. Reeves.....		38	28	61	742	21	4	1	1	50,000	5,000	2	9,000	2,000	2,000	1,009	25,000	124				
18. Memorial.....	E. T. Dadmun.....	1	42	13	82	623	20	5	1	2	41,500	2,000	1	3,500		500	286	24,800	110				
19. Park Place.....	J. M. Rowland.....		21	52	18	655	15	8	1	2	40,500	13,500	1	6,500			20,973	31,200	95				
20. Zion.....	G. T. Forrester.....		20	23	10	420	15	10	1	1	22,000	8,500	1	2,000		1,000	4,125	15,000					
21. North Princess Anne..	W. F. Hayes.....		2	7	6	177	1		2	2	9,000	450	1	2,350	100	250	25	6,500	17				
22. Oaklette.....	J. S. Wallace.....		5		1	91	4	1	1	1	2,000		1	1,200		500		2,600	17				
23. Ocean View and... Cottonwood Avenue }	L. A. Smith.....			5	3	76			1	1	3,500					200	400	2,250					
24. Princess Anne.....	G. B. King.....		4	2	5	40	1		1	1	1,200						75	800	14				
25. South Norfolk.....	J. E. White.....	1	32	52	10	462	25		3	3	9,000		1	3,000		700	50	3,900	7				
26. South Princess Anne..	J. H. Holloway.....		15	6	35	413	13	1	4	4	9,000		1	2,500		500	397	3,900	14				
27. York.....	T. G. Pullen.....	1	57	1	4	510	57	4	2	3	6,100	500	1	1,500		300	590	8,000	25				
TOTALS FOR 1916.....		6	604	505	658	12,418	339	139	46	50	\$700,390	\$112,650	22	\$72,850	\$8,460	\$113,660	\$36,894	\$319,170	\$ 987				
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		4	593	513	657	12,162	325	260	46	48	624,100	97,022	21	69,850	12,580	112,060	12,474	276,475	1,003	1		50	50
INCREASE.....		2	11		1	256	14			2	\$ 76,290	\$15,628	1	\$ 3,000		\$ 1,600	\$24,420	\$ 42,695		16	1	50	50
DECREASE.....				8				121							4,120								

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CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special).	Collection League Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Number of Training Classes.	Number of Wesley Bible Classes.	Pupils Joining Church During the Year.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special).	Raised on Children's Day.	Raised for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.
1. Denby & Fairmount.								2	33	197					10			\$ 4	\$ 90	\$ 200	\$ 344
2. East York.	2	214			\$56	\$63	\$ 119	2	83	887		116			85		\$ 100	37	317	398	852
3. Fox Hill.	1	108				95	95	1	24	224									117	45	162
Hampton:																					
4. Central.	1	50			3	55	58	1	24	361	18	41	1	1	3	\$ 65		7	150	313	535
5. First Church.	1	33				7	7	1	27	370	14	23	1	1	8	160	40	16	193	53	462
6. Hampton Roads.								2	27	218											316
7. Larchmont and Bethel.								1	23	204	10				13		100		159	100	618
8. Lynnhaven.								3	12	88							12	3		64	79
9. Mount Vernon.								3	36	234				1	2			11	130	65	226
Norfolk:									26	126					3			5	21		26
10. Brambleton Avenue.								1	30	555		30			13				130	200	380
11. Colonial Avenue.								1	52	544	71	31	1	1	29		148	11	465		624
12. Cumberland Street.								2	42	480	53	47	2	1	10			14	371	244	717
13. Epworth.								1	70	1,232	32	90		2	126		235	29	755	3,743	4,762
14. Ghent.	1	30		\$12		200	212	1	47	388	30	44		3	22		71	15	372		508
15. LeKies Memorial.								1	23	342		50			1			13	248	56	479
16. Liberty Street.								2	26	397	14	58		2	26			14	130	67	262
17. McKendree.								1	45	598	48	35		2	46	265			190	1,929	
18. Memorial.								2	50	642	37	32	1	6	35	200	10	24	142	665	1,043
19. Park Place.	1	37				22	22	1	35	618	42	30		4	20	163		9	424		
20. Zion.								1	25	530		30	1	2	15			4	150	139	372
21. North Princess Anne.								2	21	125					1			9	124		133
22. Oaklette.								1	15	145					4		28	9	139		176
23. Ocean View & Cottonwood Avenue.	1	38				16	16	1	13	104						20			56	54	130
24. Princess Anne.								1	16	127									40	32	72
25. South Norfolk.								3	64	338		12			17	9		25	196	101	358
26. South Princess Anne.								4	45	283		15			8		53	32	203		293
27. York.								4	98	804		22				82		26	196	255	559
TOTALS FOR 1916.	8	510		\$12	\$59	\$458	\$529	50	1,037	11,536	369	706	7	26	554	\$1,015	\$ 826	\$342	\$5,663	\$8,723	\$14,678
TOTALS FOR 1915.	5	355	\$5		4	328	337	50	1,037	11,041	166	622	5	17	372	1,896	1,100	273	5,011	7,166	15,261
INCREASE.	3	155		\$12	\$55	\$130	\$192		50	495	203	84	2	9	182	\$ 881	\$ 274	\$ 69	\$ 652	\$1,557	
DECREASE.			\$5																		\$ 583

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CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
									On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid			
1. Denby & Fairmount...	\$ 78	\$ 78	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 113	\$ 113	\$ 112	\$ 112	\$ 11	\$ 145	\$ 145		\$ 300	2	35	\$ 252
2. East York.....	78	78	1,000	1,111	20	20	113	113	112	112		145	145			4	58	72
3. Fox Hill.....	55	55	700	700	14	8	80	40	80	30		102	30					
Hampton:																		
4. Central.....	70	70	1,000	1,000	18	15	102	87	100	56		130	75		32	1	64	87
5. First Church.....	94	94	1,200	1,200	24	24	136	136	135	80	125	175	98		151	2	74	296
6. Hampton Roads.....	40	40	650	650	11	11	57	57	68	68		75	75			1	10	9
7. Larchmont and Bethel.....	102	102	1,200	1,200	26	26	148	148	146	146		189	189		122	2	50	171
8. Lynnhaven.....	55	55	712	712	14	7	80	40	79	40		103	50			1	20	21
9. Mount Vernon.....	27	27	355	355	7	2	39	13	39	13		50	17					
Norfolk:																		
10. Brambleton Avenue.	133	133	1,760	1,760	34	26	193	150	191	100		247	125			1	71	219
11. Colonial Avenue...	119	119	1,520	1,520	31	31	172	172	171	171	132	221	221		168	2	81	374
12. Cumberland Street..	140	140	1,800	1,800	36	36	204	204	200	200		260	260		87	2	134	683
13. Epworth.....	234	234	3,000	3,000	65	65	334	334	337	337	1,350	435	435		425	3	187	1,296
14. Ghent.....	140	140	1,950	1,950	36	36	204	204	200	200	250	260	260		332	2	74	183
15. LeKies Memorial...	94	94	1,200	1,200	24	12	136	73	135	71		175	91		30	1	27	89
16. Liberty Street.....	78	78	1,000	1,000	20	5	113	29	112	29		145	38					
17. McKendree.....	156	156	2,000	2,000	40		226	40	224	108		290	141			3		643
18. Memorial.....	140	140	1,800	1,800	36	36	204	204	200	34		260	260		111	3	174	480
19. Park Place.....	140	140	1,800	1,800	36	36	204	204	200	37		260	260			2	93	175
20. Zion.....	105	105	1,350	1,350	27	15	152	100	151	151		195	195			1	15	
21. North Princess Anne..	66	66	850	850	17	7	96	41	95	40	6	123	52		15	2	20	42
22. Oaklette.....	31	31	400	400	8	8	45	45	44	44		58	58			1	26	36
23. Ocean View and Cot- tonwood Avenue... {	47	47	600	600	12	1	68	4	67	6		88	8					
24. Princess Anne.....	9	9	150	150		1		3		3			4			1	15	28
25. South Norfolk.....	66	66	900	904	17	10	96	90	95	90		123	100					
26. South Princess Anne..	70	70	900	904	18	18	102	102	100	100	47	130	130		5	2	40	57
27. York.....	78	78	1,000	1,000	20	20	113	113	112	30		145	145			4	160	320
	55	55	700	700	14	5	80	40	79	40		102	40					
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$32,497	\$32,851	\$646	\$ 501	\$3,625	\$2,899	\$3,587	\$2,447	\$1,748	\$4,648	\$3,646		\$1,778	43	1,428	\$5,533
TOTALS FOR 1915....	2,499	2,498	32,359	32,436	672	579	3,640	3,161	3,730	3,216	2,114	4,575	4,020		1,142	34	1,106	4,622
INCREASE.....	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 138	\$ 415								\$ 73			\$ 636	9	322	\$ 911
DECREASE.....					\$ 26	\$ 78	\$ 15	\$ 262	\$ 143	\$ 769	\$ 366		\$ 374					

NORFOLK DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Denby & Fairmount..	\$ 83	\$ 83		\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 8	\$ 99			\$ 8	\$ 500	\$ 3,515	15 98		12
2. East York.....	83	83		31	31	47	47		187	20		8	1,934	5,483	5 06	1	22
3. Fox Hill.....	58	18		22	7	33			44			2	363	1,722	9 15		9
Hampton:																	
4. Central.....	74	63		28	24	42	36	2	64			5	1,000	3,765	11 76	1	23
5. First Church.....	100	100		38	38	56	56	25	135	10		9	1,210	5,688	16 24	1	25
6. Hampton Roads.....	34	34		11	11	25	25	11	91	9		4	306	1,857	3 77		
7. Larchmont and Bethel.....	108	108		102	102				356	10		11	116	3,475	25 90		
8. Lynnhaven.....	58	26		22	8	33	10	12	39			2		114			
9. Mount Vernon.....	28	9		11	4	16	8	8				2	45	2,361	9 40		
Norfolk:														540	2 13		10
10. Brambleton Avenue.	141	40		53	20	80		12	127			10	2,209	5,711	9 00	1	10
11. Colonial Avenue.....	126	126		47	47	72	72	1	137	24		12		7,242	16 28		
12. Cumberland Street..	148	148		56	56	85	85	2	84			14	9,160	14,175	17 89		
13. Epworth.....	249	249		93	93	138	138	126	431	40		24	12,767	28,638	23 36	14	40
14. Ghent.....	149	149		56	56	84	84		234	10		14	6,163	11,004	21 55		
15. LeKies Memorial...	100	50	6	38	19	56	27	1	17	3		2	1,246	3,560	10 00		20
16. Liberty Street.....	83	22		31	8	47	12	27	94	26		2		3,258	10 81	2	4
17. McKendree.....	166	226		60	166	94	60	27	219	94		16	4,102	11,516	15 49	2	19
18. Memorial.....	149	149		56	56	84	84		121	10		14	1,575	6,513	15 52	2	1
19. Park Place.....	148	148		56	56	84	84	9	103	5		14		26,269	40 01	3	35
20. Zion.....	112	45		42	20	63	35	16	99	3		10	350	6,991	16 67	2	5
21. North Princess Anne..	70	30	13	26	11	40	17	14	36	4		2		1,685	9 52	1	15
22. Oaklette.....	33	33		12	12	19	19	9	22	10		3	345	1,268	13 93	1	6
23. Ocean View and Cot- tonwood Avenue... }	50	3		19	2	28	3			1		5	183	1,393	12 50	1	1
24. Princess Anne.....	70	50	3		1		2		23				124	500	1 83	1	2
25. South Norfolk.....	74	74		26	20	40	25	40	61	6		5		2,625	5 68	1	15
26. South Princess Anne..	83	83		28	28	42	42	97	128	12		7	394	2,858	6 89	1	12
27. York.....	58	15		31	31	47	47	21	103			8	450	3,360	6 39	1	22
				22	5	33	5	19	42	3	5	5	468	2,094	4 15		40
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$2,652	\$2,166	\$22	\$995	\$963	\$1,500	\$1,070	489	\$3,096	\$301	\$5	\$218	\$45,010	\$169,180	13 62	36	346
TOTALS FOR 1915....	2,238	1,832		709	585	1,560	1,228	681	3,234	177		232	51,908	142,282	11 69	33	374
INCREASE.....	\$ 414	\$ 334	\$22	\$286	\$378					\$124	\$5			\$26,898	1 93	3	
DECREASE.....						\$ 60	\$ 158	\$192	\$ 138			\$ 14	\$ 6,988				28

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—B. F. LIPSCOMB, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Buildings.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Balance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Brunswick.....	J. W. Heckman.....	1	23	2	20	331	19	2	4	4	\$ 4,000	.....	1	\$ 1,500	.....	\$ 200	\$ 620	\$ 800	\$ 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Chester and Ivey Memorial.....	W. T. Williams.....	1	12	13	12	260	11	5	2	2	5,500	.....	1	3,000	\$ 500	1,000	297	5,400	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Chesterfield.....	G. M. Bishop.....	.....	42	10	3	400	30	6	4	4	6,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	875	263	2,500	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. City Point.....	J. S. Gresham.....	.....	5	19	16	52	2	.....	1	1	1,800	.....	1	1,000	.....	200	870	1,300	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Dinwiddie.....	L. G. Crutchfield.....	.....	15	13	26	374	8	11	5	5	7,000	\$ 400	1	3,000	.....	200	1,357	5,300	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. East Dinwiddie.....	R. F. Gayle.....	.....	10	13	13	677	8	.....	7	7	11,100	.....	1	4,000	450	500	1,140	6,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Emporia.....	W. W. Lear.....	.....	31	24	18	405	21	1	3	3	17,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	1,500	.....	10,500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Ettrick.....	H. W. Neville.....	1	4	4	10	319	3	1	1	1	4,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	900	165	2,500	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Greenesville.....	W. C. Pace.....	.....	17	1	39	359	17	.....	4	4	4,200	.....	1	2,500	600	500	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Hopewell.....	C. A. Tucker.....	.....	3	134	15	122	3	4	1	1	3,800	600	.....	.....	.....	400	3,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Lawrenceville.....	L. J. Phaup.....	.....	40	52	79	782	25	9	4	4	18,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	800	490	11,900	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Matoaca.....	J. U. Edwards.....	.....	21	.....	4	232	21	.....	1	1	5,000	175	.....	.....	.....	109	1,000	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Mecklenburg.....	Richard Ferguson.....	1	12	164	9	583	11	8	5	5	10,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	350	300	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petersburg:																							
14. Blandford.....	L. S. Flournoy.....	.....	1	9	5	144	.....	5	1	1	10,000	1,250	.....	.....	.....	200	1,046	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. High Street.....	F. G. Davis.....	.....	15	46	25	662	13	2	1	1	25,000	.....	1	6,000	.....	7,000	247	20,000	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Market Street.....	M. S. Colonna.....	.....	22	30	70	554	11	.....	1	1	30,000	.....	1	6,000	.....	8,000	2,596	36,200	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Memorial.....	L. T. Hitt.....	2	34	54	26	568	21	5	1	1	25,000	5,625	.....	.....	.....	31,50	3,391	18,000	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Washington Street.....	J. B. Winn.....	1	11	52	23	749	7	3	1	1	50,000	2,735	.....	1	8,500	6,700	776	34,650	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Wesley.....	J. R. Eggleston.....	.....	24	18	8	420	9	6	1	1	25,000	.....	1	2,500	82	2,100	7,000	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Prince George.....	W. W. Sawyer.....	.....	30	2	20	514	26	3	6	6	7,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	800	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. South Brunswick.....	J. E. DeShazo.....	1	10	3	24	1,007	8	2	8	8	10,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	900	150	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. South Chesterfield.....	W. J. Watt.....	.....	2	9	7	210	1	.....	3	3	5,500	.....	1	1,800	720	150	165	2,250	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. South Dinwiddie.....	E. B. Loving.....	.....	16	16	16	368	9	4	4	4	7,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	100	200	3,000	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. South Hill.....	J. W. Stiff.....	.....	6	8	150	550	4	.....	4	4	11,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	175	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Surry.....	T. W. Ogden.....	.....	39	16	14	412	35	1	4	4	7,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	618	4,900	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. Sussex.....	R. H. Marks.....	.....	35	7	32	643	27	7	7	7	14,000	350	1	2,000	.....	.....	650	7,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Wakefield.....	W. L. Ware.....	.....	38	22	25	424	33	.....	3	3	10,000	.....	1	6,000	.....	1,200	550	10,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Waverly.....	John O. Moss.....	.....	11	87	9	232	11	1	2	2	4,500	.....	1	3,500	1,350	250	10	4,300	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. West Brunswick.....	J. E. Brooks.....	.....	25	5	21	649	25	4	4	4	5,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	500	200	3,500	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. West Chesterfield.....	H. V. Clarke.....	.....	18	4	7	230	18	4	4	4	6,200	.....	1	800	.....	600	123	800	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
31. West Dinwiddie.....	H. H. Smith.....	.....	36	10	40	542	32	1	4	4	9,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	1,000	525	5,500	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1916.....		8	608	847	786	13,774	469	95	101	101	\$365,100	\$11,135	26	\$78,600	\$ 3,702	\$37,175	\$23,612	\$221,550	\$708	3	.....	.....	140
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		8	561	370	831	13,185	398	100	98	100	345,700	16,605	25	76,600	5,877	36,425	12,261	202,350	764	3	.....	.....	.....
INCREASE.....			47	477	589	71	3	1	19,400	1	2,000	\$ 750	\$11,351	\$ 19,200	56	3
DECREASE.....					45	5	5,470	1,975

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CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Specials).	Collection League Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Number of Training Classes.	Number of Wesley Bible Classes.	Pupils Joining Church During the Year.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special).	Raised on Children's Day.	Raised for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.
1. Brunswick.....								4	36	200					15	\$ 5		\$ 6	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 61
2. Chester and Ivey Memorial.....	1	27				\$10	\$10	2	30	301	30	17			11		\$ 85		251		348
3. Chesterfield.....								4	33	326					25		3		144	36	206
4. City Point.....								1	12	82					1	11			42	17	70
5. Dinwiddie.....								5	30	330	38	7		1	10		50	23	65	25	163
6. East Dinwiddie.....								7	80	505		10			7		85	35	174		294
7. Emporia.....								2	30	611	22	55			21	200		5	158	196	
8. Ettrick.....								1	31	272		19	1		4		45	7	118	268	438
9. Groenesville.....								5	28	302					6			5	36		41
10. Hopewell.....								1	26	510	20	120									38
11. Lawrenceville.....								4	55	491		38			31		100	39	264		457
12. Matoaca.....								1	25	306	38	43		5	18	20	13	5	65	182	285
13. Mecklenburg.....								5	44	322						30		15	107	52	204
Petersburg:																					
14. Blandford.....								1	13	120			1				35	4	41	114	194
15. High Street.....								1	66	671		30	1	3	14		287	18	499	55	959
16. Market Street.....								2	44	595		30			22	368	200	13	206	274	1,061
									7	57									5	167	172
17. Memorial.....								1	38	491		35			15					80	180
18. Washington Street.....								1	42	511	50	29	1	1	10			12	537	458	1,007
19. Wesley.....	1	22				3	3	1	25	196		24			10				80	100	
20. Prince George.....								6	61	400					20			12	300	60	407
21. South Brunswick.....								8	93	685	5	9	1	2			50	3	168		221
22. South Chesterfield.....								2	22	182					1	16		9	32	133	190
23. South Dinwiddie.....								4	42	274					7		100	16	63	63	242
24. South Hill.....								4	40	368					4	50		16	140		206
25. Surry.....								4	43	387		30	1	3	32		22	3	221	41	321
26. Sussex.....								7	50	375	50	20			15			8	145	100	253
27. Wakefield.....								3	42	381	21	14		3	25		115	12	247		374
28. Waverly.....								2	12	175					6				150		150
29. West Brunswick.....								4	50	440					24	3		30	60	52	142
30. West Chesterfield.....								4	40	272					1				102	33	252
31. West Dinwiddie.....								4	65	410	4	30		1	30		100	56	150	234	540
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	2	49				\$13	\$13	101	1,264	11,038	278	560	6	19	385	\$703	\$1,260	\$352	\$4,934	\$2,770	\$9,989
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	2	62				22	22	98	1,115	10,787	209	464	4	6	403	926	1,389	379	4,366	2,772	9,819
INCREASE.....								3	149	851	69	96	2	13	18	\$ 223	\$ 99	\$ 27	\$ 568		\$ 170
DECREASE.....		13				\$ 9	\$ 9													\$ 2	

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—Continued

CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	On Assessment		Special Paid	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
									Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid					
1. Brunswick.....	\$ 49	\$ 50	\$ 550	\$ 562	\$ 11	\$ 9	\$ 60	\$ 49	\$ 59	\$ 47	.....	\$ 77	\$ 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Chester and Ivey Memorial.....	76	76	900	900	17	17	97	97	96	96	.....	124	124	.....	\$ 77	1	55	\$ 92
3. Chesterfield.....	50	50	620	620	11	11	63	63	63	63	.....	81	81	.....	5	2	28	35
4. City Point.....	27	27	600	600	6	2	33	10	33	10	.....	42	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Dinwiddie.....	72	72	900	900	16	12	90	79	89	74	11	116	100	.....	.....	1	15	29
6. East Dinwiddie.....	107	107	1,200	1,200	24	24	133	133	132	132	50	171	171	.....	48	3	155	366
7. Emporia.....	112	112	1,250	1,250	25	25	140	140	139	119	37	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....
8. Ettrick.....	65	65	775	775	14	14	80	80	79	79	.....	102	102	.....	.....	1	14	10
9. Greenville.....	51	51	539	539	11	3	63	19	63	19	.....	81	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Hopewell.....	.....	.....	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Lawrenceville.....	116	116	1,304	1,305	26	26	147	147	145	145	.....	188	188	.....	25	1	49	216
12. Matoaca.....	59	59	550	561	13	4	73	26	72	33	.....	94	37	.....	.....	1	19	19
13. Mecklenburg.....	89	89	972	972	20	20	113	113	112	82	.....	145	145	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Petersburg:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Blandford.....	35	35	450	450	8	8	43	43	43	43	.....	55	55	.....	5	1	31	40
15. High Street.....	143	143	1,800	1,800	32	32	180	180	178	178	.....	231	231	.....	97	2	109	204
16. Market Street.....	178	178	2,000	2,000	40	40	224	224	222	222	.....	287	287	.....	71	3	114	392
17. Memorial.....	80	80	900	900	18	18	100	100	99	99	.....	129	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Washington Street...	267	267	3,000	3,000	60	60	337	337	333	333	.....	432	432	\$128	.....	5	208	1,619
19. Wesley.....	89	89	1,000	1,000	20	20	113	113	112	57	.....	145	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Prince George.....	89	89	1,000	1,000	20	20	113	113	112	112	.....	145	145	.....	35	1	23	27
21. South Brunswick.....	82	82	900	900	18	12	103	60	102	60	50	133	79	.....	.....	2	12	46
22. South Chesterfield....	36	36	400	400	8	8	43	32	43	22	.....	55	44	.....	.....	1	30	1
23. South Dinwiddie.....	76	76	850	850	17	17	97	97	96	96	.....	124	124	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
24. South Hill.....	92	92	1,230	1,230	21	21	117	117	115	115	.....	150	150	.....	49	2	26	67
25. Surry.....	89	89	1,000	1,000	20	11	113	69	112	66	.....	145	85	.....	.....	2	36	66
26. Sussex.....	98	98	1,100	1,100	22	22	124	124	122	122	.....	158	158	.....	.....	1	17	25
27. Wakefield.....	98	98	1,200	1,200	22	22	124	124	123	123	200	159	159	.....	77	2	46	180
28. Waverly.....	76	76	850	850	17	6	97	60	96	48	.....	124	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. West Brunswick.....	89	89	1,000	1,000	21	21	114	114	112	112	.....	146	146	.....	12	2	53	57
30. West Chesterfield.....	53	53	590	590	12	12	67	67	66	66	.....	86	86	.....	.....	1	12	40
31. West Dinwiddie.....	107	107	1,100	1,100	24	20	134	112	132	112	.....	171	131	.....	111	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$2,650	\$2,651	\$30,530	\$30,816	\$594	\$537	\$3,335	\$3,042	\$3,300	\$2,885	\$348	\$4,276	\$3,610	\$128	\$683	35	1,052	\$ 3,531
TOTALS FOR 1915....	2,500	2,453	29,437	29,286	594	523	3,220	2,852	3,300	2,975	417	4,045	3,565	212	488	27	894	3,304
INCREASE.....	\$ 150	\$ 198	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,530	.....	\$ 14	\$ 115	\$ 190	.....	.....	\$ 60	\$ 231	\$ 45	.....	\$ 195	8	158	\$ 227
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Brunswick.....	\$ 44	\$ 35	.....	\$ 16	\$ 13	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 27	\$ 20	\$ 9	.....	\$ 3	\$ 113	\$ 1,705	\$ 5 15	.....	.....
2. Chester and Ivey Memorial.....	71	71	.....	26	26	40	16	38	382	20	.....	7	578	3,305	12 71	.....	6
3. Chesterfield.....	46	46	.....	17	17	26	26	13	22	.....	.....	4	193	1,752	4 38	1	2
4. City Point.....	24	7	.....	9	3	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	183	1,822	35 04	.....	4
5. Dinwiddie.....	66	53	.....	25	20	37	30	23	41	8	.....	4	449	3,453	9 23	1	21
6. East Dinwiddie.....	98	98	.....	36	36	55	55	3	117	25	.....	9	562	4,209	6 22	.....	.....
7. Emporia.....	102	102	.....	38	38	58	58	12	142	15	.....	10	710	3,816	9 42	1	37
8. Ettrick.....	58	58	.....	22	22	33	33	.....	30	.....	.....	6	1,120	3,029	9 49	.....	10
9. Greenville.....	46	10	.....	17	.....	26	.....	22	29	1	.....	2	171	1,012	2 82	.....	20
10. Hopewell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	4,000	32 79	1	1
11. Lawrenceville.....	108	108	6	40	40	60	60	28	163	17	.....	10	900	4,540	5 31	1	45
12. Matoaca.....	54	17	.....	20	7	30	10	36	5	.....	.....	5	725	1,943	8 38	.....	15
13. Mecklenburg.....	83	83	.....	32	32	47	47	48	55	7	.....	8	450	2,660	4 56	.....	.....
Petersburg:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
14. Blandford.....	32	32	.....	12	12	18	18	.....	.....	2	.....	3	194	2,180	15 15	.....	.....
15. High Street.....	132	132	.....	50	50	75	75	33	.....	21	.....	12	4,246	8,691	13 13	.....	.....
16. Market Street.....	164	164	.....	62	62	93	93	19	.....	5	.....	16	3,610	11,282	20 36	.....	.....
17. Memorial.....	73	73	.....	27	27	41	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2,491	7,891	13 89	.....	10
18. Washington Street...	246	246	.....	93	93	140	140	.....	.....	10	.....	23	3,188	11,680	14 26	12	10
19. Wesley.....	83	25	.....	31	28	47	47	11	35	.....	.....	8	816	4,625	11 01	.....	20
20. Prince George.....	83	83	.....	32	32	47	47	24	138	12	.....	8	800	3,393	6 60	.....	24
21. South Brunswick.....	75	40	.....	28	15	43	20	29	5	10	.....	4	937	2,733	2 71	1	20
22. South Chesterfield...	32	12	.....	12	2	18	5	.....	28	3	.....	1	69	1,034	4 92	.....	5
23. South Dinwiddie.....	71	71	.....	27	27	40	40	72	21	4	.....	6	282	2,232	6 07	.....	18
24. South Hill.....	85	85	.....	32	32	48	48	18	51	20	.....	8	734	3,218	5 85	1	15
25. Surry.....	83	48	.....	31	18	47	27	5	445	10	.....	5	250	3,194	7 75	3	16
26. Sussex.....	90	90	.....	34	34	51	51	89	143	5	.....	8	250	3,222	5 01	2	28
27. Wakefield.....	91	91	.....	34	34	52	52	42	108	5	.....	9	.....	3,538	8 34	2	40
28. Waverly.....	70	8	.....	26	13	40	13	0	32	.....	.....	4	345	1,702	7 33	.....	.....
29. West Brunswick.....	83	83	.....	31	31	47	47	62	31	.....	.....	5	600	2,769	4 26	1	40
30. West Chesterfield.....	49	49	.....	18	18	27	27	36	32	.....	.....	5	300	1,780	4 74	.....	5
31. West Dinwiddie.....	98	82	.....	37	25	55	40	33	122	7	.....	5	750	3,841	7 09	2	35
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	\$2,440	\$2,102	\$ 6	\$ 915	\$ 797	\$13,80	\$1,190	\$ 737	\$ 2,287	\$ 216	.....	\$ 207	\$ 27,116	\$ 116,251	\$ 8 44	29	448
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	1,986	1,601	.....	627	508	13,80	1,183	851	1,199	181	.....	202	22,167	114,774	8 70	35	519
INCREASE.....	\$ 454	\$ 501	\$ 6	\$ 288	\$ 289	.....	\$ 7	.....	\$ 1,088	\$ 35	.....	\$ 5	\$ 4,949	\$ 1,477	.....	6	71
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS DISTRICT—W. T. GREEN, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Buildings.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Benn's.....	E. H. Powell.....	3	27	18	33	412	12	15	3	3	\$ 7,000	\$ 100	1	\$ 1,500		\$ 1,000	\$ 250	\$ 3,300	\$ 24				
2. Boykin's.....	T. E. Johnson.....		14	4	40	392	14	3	4	4	15,000	800	1	3,000			5,200	5,500	38				
3. Capron.....	J. W. Marsh.....		33	0	48	631	25	5	6	6	9,000		1	2,000		900	515	3,000	30				
4. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	N. A. Page.....		4	2	1	125	1	1	2	2	4,800		1	2,500		500	20	3,800	19				
5. Crittenden.....	G. R. Rood.....		13	7	7	209	7		1	1	3,500		1	1,250			140		14				
6. Franklin—High Street	R. M. Chandler.....		16	10	8	255	14		1	1	18,000	8,500	1	3,000			1,306	13,000					
7. Gilmerton Circuit.....	J. A. Sawyer.....		9	3	57	216	4	20	4	4	5,650		1	800			198	2,000	36				
8. Isle of Wight.....	C. E. Johnson.....		5	1	52	386	5		4	4	9,000		1	2,000		500	1,000	2,500	11				
9. Newsom's.....	A. L. Carson.....		7	5	6	806	7		4	4	16,000	3,200	1	1,500		600	2,200	7,500					
Newport News:																							
10. Chestnut Avenue.....	S. O. Wright.....		47	34	6	529	29	12	1	1	13,000		1	3,600	2,500	1,500	1,203	7,000	43				
11. Grace.....	C. E. Green.....		70	31	25	346	24	9	2	2	6,500		1	2,000			122	4,250	40				
12. Trinity.....	J. A. Thomas.....		125	91	28	701	77	16	1	1	35,500	10,000				7,500	3,500	17,000					
13. Norfolk Circuit.....	W. J. Williams.....		13	2	13	130	5		3	3	13,000		1	2,000	300	700	400	9,000	165				
Portsmouth:																							
14. Broad Street.....	G. W. Wray.....		24	11	25	580	17	2	1	1	35,000	7,500	1	5,000	2,500	2,500	11,845	22,400	154				
15. Central.....	S. A. Donahoe.....		36	15	17	672	11	4	1	1	47,000	11,800	1	4,500	1,700	3,000	123	24,000					
16. Cottage Place.....	J. G. Unruh.....		27	8	7	290	18	2	1	1	12,000	1,600					800	8,000	60				
17. Elm Avenue.....	R. B. Scott.....		15	11	1	218	9	10	1	1	2,500					300	1,500						
18. Monumental.....	W. B. Beauchamp.....		65	49	25	883	26	7	1	1	100,000	13,600	1	6,000		10,000	3,968	35,700	160				
19. Park View.....	W. T. A. Haynes.....		25	3	7	415	13	5	1	1	5,000		1	4,000		3,500	250	6,200	9				
20. Wright Memorial.....	A. L. Franklin.....		8	14	33	558	2	6	1	2	27,500		1	4,000			600	16,000	94				
21. Smithfield.....	D. T. Merritt.....		4	6	18	285	2	4	1	1	18,000		1	2,500				9,500	16				
22. Southampton.....	W. L. Burks.....		71	25	17	534	64	7	5	5	13,000	3,000	1	1,500		750	2,784	4,750	29				
Suffolk:																							
23. Main Street.....	J. T. Bosman.....		12	13	22	530	8	6	1	2	60,000	20,000	1	5,000		9,000	8,375	20,200	155				
24. Oxford and Magnolia	O. M. Clarke.....	1		1	13	193		1	2	2	7,000		1	3,500		1,500		3,800	14				
25. Whaleyville and Somerton.....	J. L. Pribble.....		35	6	6	318	32		2	2	7,000		1	1,500		500	42	2,725	35				
26. Williamsburg.....	G. H. Newbury.....			8	51	189		1	2	2	11,000		1	4,000	1,600		681	4,500	32				
27. Windsor.....	A. N. Lewis.....		54	9	9	308	43		4	4	8,000		1	2,000		600	700	2,600					
TOTALS FOR 1916.....		4	750	393	575	11,111	469	136	60	62	\$508,950	\$80,100	24	\$68,650	\$ 8,600	\$44,850	\$46,222	\$239,725	1178				
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		4	567	336	502	10,704	321	107	60	60	463,400	65,513	23	62,000	6,750	40,825	34,848	213,350	878				
INCREASE.....			192	57	73	407	148	29		2	\$ 45,550	\$14,587	1	\$ 6,650	\$ 1,850	\$ 4,025	\$11,374	\$ 26,375	\$300				
DECREASE.....																							

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CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment.)	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special).	Collection League Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in all Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Number of Training Classes.	Number of Wesley Bible Classes.	Pupils Joining Church During the year.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special).	Raised on Children's Day.	Raised for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.
1. Benn's.....	3	65		\$ 2	\$2	\$ 2	\$ 6	3	50	500	35	75		3	18		\$100	\$ 9	\$ 250	\$ 160	\$ 519
2. Boykin's.....								4	36	310					11		32	5	165		201
3. Capron.....	2	120		4		48	52	7	63	557	40	44	1	1	18	\$ 51			269	68	399
4. Churchland and West Norfolk.....								2	17	76					4			16	62		119
5. Crittenden.....								1	21	107				2	6	12			107		119
6. Franklin—High Street.....								1	16	296					16		60	8	188		256
7. Gilmerton Circuit.....								4	30	241		16		1	5					210	235
8. Isle of Wight.....								4	42	287	10	27			5	20		10	117	102	249
9. Newsoms.....								4	49	540	30	55			6		106	18	250	150	524
Newport News:																					
10. Chestnut Avenue....	1	85		35		58	93	1	47	601	69	43	1	3	38	92			113	445	650
11. Grace.....	2	117		30	4	164	198	2	34	390	51	20	1	1	49		125	9	152	87	373
12. Trinity.....	1	62				117	117	1	36	735	73	83	1		85		80	15	268	642	1,005
13. Norfolk Circuit.....								3	24	110					10				127		127
Portsmouth:																					
14. Broad Street.....	1	30				6	6	1	39	683		76		4				10	465	420	1,027
15. Central.....	1	36						1	36	609		45	1	2	31				553		767
16. Cottage Place.....								1	16	325	10	30	1	2	18			7	138	100	354
17. Elm Avenue.....								1	24	246	1	30	1	1	12		2		165	177	405
18. Monumental.....	2	150		25		145	170	1	55	627		43			55		353	13	300	536	1,202
19. Park View.....	2	101				56	56	1	32	417		21	1	1		81	100	7	100	418	706
20. Wright Memorial.....								1	28	400					12	105		5	390		500
21. Smithfield.....								1	25	300	50	20	1	3	3	141	25	7	362	27	671
22. Southampton.....	1	70	\$16			16	32	5	45	511	27	42	1	3	52			12	212		224
Suffolk:																					
23. Main Street.....								1	30	334		47			11		130	12	183	252	577
24. Oxford and Magnolia.....								2	19	180		51		1			25	6	125		156
25. Whaleyville and Somerton.....								2	28	180						22		8	182		212
26. Williamsburg.....								1	12	154						17			52		69
27. Windsor.....								4	42	275		6	1		40			15	175		238
TOTALS FOR 1916....	16	836		\$96	\$6	\$612	\$730	60	896	10,051	396	774	11	28	505	\$1,425	\$978	\$218	\$5,470	\$3,794	\$11,884
TOTALS FOR 1915....	10	452	\$4	70	7	171	324	60	887	10,121	412	972	7	24	381	1,273	513	162	5,024	3,916	10,761
INCREASE.....	6	384		\$26		\$441	\$406		9				4	4	124	\$ 152	\$465	\$ 56	\$ 446		\$ 1,123
DECREASE.....			\$4		\$1					70	16	198								\$ 122	

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CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
									Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid					
1. Benn's.....	\$ 78	\$ 78	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 113	\$ 113	\$ 111	\$ 111	.....	\$ 144	\$ 144	.....	\$100	3	35	\$ 50
2. Boykin's.....	76	76	1,200	1,200	20	20	110	110	109	109	.....	141	141	.....	36	2	22	50
3. Capron.....	76	76	1,000	1,033	20	20	110	110	109	79	\$ 600	141	120	.....	.....	1	16	24
4. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	45	45	750	750	12	12	65	65	65	65	.....	84	84	.....	17	1	15	61
5. Crittenden.....	40	40	600	604	10	5	59	31	58	29	.....	75	37	.....	.....	1	18	10
6. Franklin—High Street	90	90	1,200	1,200	23	23	130	130	128	128	.....	166	166	.....	.....	1	.....	301
7. Gilmerton Circuit.....	55	55	635	635	14	5	80	32	79	32	.....	102	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Isle of Wight.....	66	66	800	800	17	10	95	63	94	35	.....	122	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Newsom's.....	77	77	1,202	1,202	20	20	112	112	111	111	.....	144	144	.....	23	3	80	111
Newport News:																		
10. Chestnut Avenue....	83	83	1,200	1,200	21	15	120	100	119	76	.....	154	107	.....	.....	1	33	294
11. Grace.....	76	76	1,000	1,028	20	20	110	110	109	109	.....	141	141	.....	25	2	49	193
12. Trinity.....	135	135	1,800	1,800	35	35	195	195	194	194	.....	251	251	.....	68	1	34	258
13. Norfolk Circuit.....	71	71	1,000	1,000	18	5	102	31	101	30	.....	131	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth:																		
14. Broad Street.....	86	86	1,200	1,200	22	22	125	125	124	124	.....	160	160	.....	13	2	50	169
15. Central.....	138	138	1,600	1,600	35	35	200	200	198	198	.....	256	256	.....	15	1	72	165
16. Cottage Place.....	58	58	850	850	15	15	85	85	84	84	.....	109	109	.....	.....	1	12	22
17. Elm Avenue.....	41	41	600	600	11	6	60	60	57	25	.....	77	30	.....	.....	1	28	10
18. Monumental.....	165	165	2,500	2,500	43	43	240	240	237	237	947	308	308	.....	105	2	160	1,885
19. Park View.....	103	103	1,300	1,300	27	20	150	111	148	30	8	144	44	.....	.....	1	92	1,106
20. Wright Memorial....	97	97	1,260	1,260	25	7	140	45	139	45	.....	180	60	.....	.....	1	.....	332
21. Smithfield.....	103	103	1,300	1,300	27	27	150	150	148	40	175	192	192	.....	91	1	74	266
22. Southampton.....	72	72	1,000	1,000	19	10	105	53	104	104	.....	135	135	.....	.....	1	22	.....
Suffolk:																		
23. Main Street.....	145	145	1,800	1,800	37	37	210	210	208	208	.....	269	269	.....	18	2	150	726
24. Oxford and Magnolia.....	62	62	800	800	16	11	89	63	89	63	.....	115	82	.....	.....	2	90	159
25. Whaleyville and Somerton.....	52	52	650	650	13	13	75	75	74	52	.....	96	96	.....	.....	1	27	84
26. Williamsburg.....	55	55	800	800	14	6	80	32	79	30	.....	103	38	.....	.....	1	19	70
27. Windsor.....	55	55	800	800	14	10	80	57	79	55	.....	102	75	.....	6	1	12	14
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$29,847	\$29,912	\$568	\$472	\$3,190	\$2,708	\$3,157	\$2,403	\$1,730	\$4,090	\$3,340	.....	\$517	34	1,110	\$6,360
TOTALS FOR 1915....	2,202	2,196	28,510	28,469	568	455	3,080	2,505	3,157	2,702	455	3,870	3,142	.....	393	29	907	5,329
INCREASE.....		\$ 4	\$ 1,337	\$ 1,443	.....	\$ 17	\$ 110	\$ 203	.....		\$1,275	\$ 220	\$ 108	.....	\$124	5	203	\$1,031
DECREASE.....	\$ 2									\$ 299								

PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Benn's.....	\$ 82	\$ 82	.....	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 26	\$ 93	\$ 15	.....	\$ 8	\$ 975	\$ 3,742	\$ 9 01	2	25
2. Boykin's.....	80	80	.....	30	30	45	45	69	159	.....	.....	8	532	8,099	20 60	6	22
3. Capron.....	80	80	.....	30	30	45	45	33	710	21	.....	8	328	4,313	7 00	.....	.....
4. Churchland and West Norfolk.....	48	48	.....	18	18	27	27	37	30	.....	.....	4	405	1,809	14 47	.....	.....
5. Crittenden.....	43	21	.....	16	8	24	12	.....	23	2	.....	2	358	1,444	6 90	.....	.....
6. Franklin—High Street	95	95	.....	36	36	54	54	16	156	12	.....	9	455	4,635	18 01	.....	15
7. Gilmerton Circuit.....	58	30	.....	22	5	33	15	4	.....	7	.....	5	.....	1,336	6 18	.....	.....
8. Isle of Wight.....	69	40	.....	26	15	39	20	3	35	9	.....	7	150	2,553	6 05	1	20
9. Newsom's.....	82	82	.....	31	31	47	47	56	209	10	.....	8	700	5,666	7 01	1	50
Newport News:																	
10. Chestnut Avenue...	88	52	.....	33	18	50	38	.....	73	4	.....	8	1,150	5,207	9 99	1	25
11. Grace.....	80	80	.....	30	30	45	45	7	170	11	.....	8	866	3,648	10 54	1	.....
12. Trinity.....	143	143	.....	54	54	81	81	4	154	7	.....	14	6,010	10,560	15 06	.....	.....
13. Norfolk Circuit.....	75	22	.....	28	8	43	12	.....	18	2	.....	4	225	2,159	16 06	1	5
Portsmouth:																	
14. Broad Street.....	91	91	.....	34	34	52	52	11	80	7	.....	9	1,704	16,983	29 28	.....	.....
15. Central.....	146	146	.....	55	55	83	83	15	36	6	.....	14	2,087	5,933	8 84	.....	.....
16. Cottage Place.....	62	62	.....	23	23	35	35	.....	41	2	.....	6	720	3,217	11 09	.....	.....
17. Elm Avenue.....	44	23	.....	17	16	25	12	32	26	4	.....	4	373	1,710	7 83	1	4
18. Monumental.....	175	175	.....	66	66	99	99	.....	252	40	.....	17	5,103	17,735	20 08	.....	.....
19. Park View.....	110	79	.....	41	30	62	43	.....	92	5	.....	7	999	4,942	11 90	.....	.....
20. Wright Memorial...	102	32	.....	38	7	58	16	.....	82	.....	.....	3	1,770	4,838	8 66	.....	.....
21. Smithfield.....	110	110	.....	41	41	62	62	33	185	12	.....	10	829	4,171	14 61	2	30
22. Southampton.....	77	40	.....	29	15	43	22	.....	87	.....	.....	4	450	5,045	9 44	1	23
Suffolk:																	
23. Main Street.....	154	154	.....	58	58	87	87	12	93	.....	.....	14	2,244	15,182	28 64	.....	.....
24. Oxford and Mag- nolia.....	68	43	.....	24	16	37	25	12	157	5	.....	4	1,255	2,927	15 11	1	13
25. Whaleyville and Somerton.....	55	45	.....	20	15	31	26	33	45	3	.....	5	207	1,680	5 28	.....	.....
26. Williamsburg.....	59	22	.....	22	8	33	12	.....	65	.....	.....	2	548	2,470	13 07	.....	.....
27. Windsor.....	58	40	.....	22	15	33	23	58	37	.....	.....	5	550	2,738	8 88	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$2,334	\$1,917	.....	\$875	\$713	\$1,320	\$1,085	\$164	\$3,108	\$183	.....	\$197	\$30,993	\$144,742	13 03	18	232
TOTALS FOR 1915....	1,894	1,495	.....	600	465	1,320	1,028	444	2,275	86	.....	189	24,937	122,732	11 47	29	399
INCREASE.....	\$ 440	\$ 422	.....	\$275	\$248	.....	\$ 57	\$ 20	\$ 833	\$ 97	.....	\$ 8	\$ 6,056	\$ 22,010	\$ 1 56	.....	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	167

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—F. B. McSPARRAN, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Buildings.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Bethany.....	Bascom Dey.....	1	35		13	422	20	4	1	1	\$ 13,000		1	\$ 2,500		\$ 800	\$ 22	\$ 8,700	\$ 52				
2. Colonial Beach and Grace.....	S. L. Dumville.....		43	136	4	247	34	1	2	1	2,000		1	2,500	\$ 1,700	200	250	1,000					
3. East Matthews.....	J. D. Hosier.....		3	2	21	553	3	5	2	2	6,000		1	3,000		750	100	5,000	25				
4. East Middlesex.....	W. P. Province.....		44	11	12	350	33	1	2	2	5,000		1	2,500		200		3,500	36				
5. Essex.....	McDaniel Rucker.....		9	4	11	459	7		4	3	5,400		1	800	300	100	200	1,400					
6. Gloucester.....	B. E. Hudson.....		20	4	4	568	20	5	5	5	8,000		1	3,000		200	100	2,000					
7. Gloucester Point.....	J. B. Askew.....		15	3	24	298	12		3	3	6,000	\$ 200	1	1,500			150	5,000	14				
8. Heathsville.....	J. E. Hearn.....		29	8	19	514	24	3	4	4	10,500	450	1	2,000		500	325	5,200	18				
9. Henderson Station.....	S. F. Lucas.....	2	35	7	9	577	27		1	2	5,000		1	3,000		750	200	2,300	9				
10. King George.....	R. V. Owen.....	1	25	1	159	364	25	1	4	4	9,500	318	1	2,000			238	5,000	10				
11. King and Queen.....	J. J. Gregory.....		27	2	10	393	26	1	4	4	8,200		1	1,500			594	1,550					
12. King William.....	J. J. Clarke.....		14	3	16	369	14	10	4	4	6,000		1	1,000		200	90	2,750	15				
13. Lancaster.....	R. T. Clarke.....	3	10	1	4	548	6	1	5	4	10,500		1	1,500		500	150	4,300					
14. Mathews.....	N. B. Foushee.....		45	12	42	958	5	20	5	5	10,000		1	4,000		300	841	4,750	54				
15. Middlesex.....	E. H. Hopkins.....		27	3	11	448	19		4	4	6,200		1	1,400		75	190	2,000	7				
16. Montross.....	W. H. Euston.....		15	2	34	456	11		4	4	10,000							3,300	24	1		\$50	
17. New Kent.....	C. H. McNeil.....	1	17	4	11	280	17	1	4	4	5,150	200	1	500	38		210	1,150	19				
18. Richmond Circuit.....	A. C. Jordan.....		18	10	25	638	16		4	4	10,525		1	1,500			550	3,500	15				
19. Shackelford's.....	W. E. Grant.....	1	18		54	534	10	3	4	4	6,500		1	3,000		400	125	3,000	15				
20. Toano.....	J. K. Walker.....	1	27	7	6	207	9	1	2	4	5,500	1,071	1	1,500		515	492	5,000	25				
21. Urbanna.....	H. P. Balderson.....	1	18	4	1	200	7		2	2	4,500		2	8,500	824	450	175	7,000	22		1	30	\$30
22. West Lancaster.....	T. G. Laughon.....		9	5	27	281	7	1	2	2	4,000		1	1,500			200	3,500	13				
23. West Mathews.....	L. D. Stables.....		140	8	25	760	117	7	7	7	11,900		1	1,600		1,000	494	3,000	22				
24. Westmoreland.....	C. W. Leftwich.....		19		5	672	11	3	4	4	12,000		1	2,500				3,000					
25. West Point.....	F. E. H. McLean.....		4	7	12	206	2	1	2	1	11,000	190	1	2,500		600	810	6,000	22				
26. Whitestone.....	J. W. S. Robins.....		39		12	640	17	2	3	6	13,000		1	3,000		300	75	6,400	21				
TOTALS FOR 1916.....		11	705	244	871	11,962	499	71	88	90	\$205,375	\$ 2,429	26	\$58,300	\$ 2,862	\$ 7,840	\$ 6,581	\$ 99,300	\$430	1	1	\$80	\$30
TOTALS FOR 1915.....		12	650	144	426	11,725	492	74	88	88	197,475	4,337	26	57,800	5,046	8,750	9,816	100,150	383				
INCREASE.....			55	100	445	237	7			2	7,900			500					47	1	1	\$80	\$30
DECREASE.....		1						3				1,908			2,184	910	3,235	850					

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special).	Collection League Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in all Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Number of Training Classes.	Number of Wesley Bible Classes.	Pupils Joining Church During the year.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special).	Raised on Children's Day.	Raised for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.
1. Bothany.....								1	24	370	15	45	1	2	33	\$ 28	\$ 33				\$ 277
2. Colonial Beach and Grace.....	1	25				\$ 5	\$ 5	2	20	243		8		1	39	8		8	75	25	116
3. East Mathews.....								2	40	611	40	35	1	3	3	31	31	25	305	30	422
4. East Middlesex.....								2	28	181		16	1		25		25	5	80		110
5. Essex.....								3	37	295					9		33	16	38	14	101
6. Gloucester.....								5	47	425		20				10	109	12	125	25	281
7. Gloucester Point.....								3	35	224					10	8	47	11	70		146
8. Heathsville.....								4	40	375				1	20			16	127	37	215
9. Henderson Station.....								2	30	290					23						
10. King George.....								4	45	288					12	25		15	97		137
11. King and Queen.....								4	24	203					24			35	50		85
12. King William.....								4	29	200								16	78		94
13. Lancaster.....								8	60	475					9			25	213	60	329
14. Mathews.....	2	65						5	71	620					30		175	22	236		433
15. Middlesex.....								4	36	228					15	10	25	18	150	15	218
16. Montross.....	2	40		\$ 5	1	10	16	4	48	325	15	20			13		47	9	128	47	231
17. New Kent.....	1	26		15		5	20	4	40	210					6		2	15	79		96
18. Richmond Circuit.....								4	38	400					16				86		86
19. Shackelford's.....								4	42	335					13			22	65	45	226
20. Toano.....								2	25	250	20	16		3	18		36	61	120	98	315
21. Urbanna.....								2	23	170					9			3	160	55	258
22. West Lancaster.....								2	29	160	22		1		10			9	92		151
23. West Mathews.....								7	78	800	10	25	1		100	17	100	39	296	131	583
24. Westmoreland.....	1	30				30	30	6	54	368							7			180	362
25. West Point.....								2	22	207	12	5	1	1	3		71	13	106	147	337
26. Whitestone.....	1	45				10	10	6	70	559		25	1	4	20		50	39	769	113	881
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	8	231		\$20	\$1	\$60	\$81	96	1,035	8,818	134	265	7	15	460	\$137	\$784	\$447	\$3,675	\$1,102	\$6,490
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	4	140	\$9		5	36	55	94	1,007	8,459	98	142	4	7	376	299	594	306	3,457	1,191	6,100
INCREASE.....	4	91		\$20		\$24	\$26	2	28	359	36	123	3	8	84		\$190	\$141	\$ 218		\$ 390
DECREASE.....			\$9		\$4											\$162				\$ 89	

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—Concluded.

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Bethany.....	\$ 105	\$ 105	.....	\$ 39	\$ 39	\$ 58	\$ 58	\$ 33	\$ 131	\$ 5	.....	\$ 10	\$ 785	\$ 3,989	\$ 0 45	.....	16
2. Colonial Beach and Grace.....	44	11	.....	17	4	25	6	15	11	4	.....	4	300	1,563	6 32	1	13
3. East Mathews.....	92	26	.....	34	16	51	27	18	139	5	.....	7	408	3,048	5 51	.....	15
4. East Middlesex.....	63	45	.....	24	15	35	15	34	32	8	.....	5	960	2,462	7 03	.....	16
5. Essex.....	56	25	.....	21	10	32	16	33	26	3	.....	3	382	1,833	3 99	.....	.....
6. Gloucester.....	34	65	.....	31	24	47	36	125	112	.....	.....	8	847	3,047	5 36	2	40
7. Gloucester Point.....	50	37	8	18	9	28	14	37	6	12	.....	4	124	1,382	4 64	.....	.....
8. Heathsville.....	77	40	.....	29	10	44	20	19	112	1	.....	5	210	2,443	4 75	.....	20
9. Henderson Station.....	77	77	.....	27	27	44	44	.....	104	.....	.....	7	150	2,266	3 93	.....	.....
10. King George.....	50	35	.....	19	13	28	15	29	35	5	.....	5	1,478	2,736	7 52	.....	.....
11. King and Queen.....	36	13	.....	14	5	25	7	8	13	3	.....	2	62	1,310	3 33	.....	7
12. King William.....	49	26	.....	18	9	28	15	34	12	2	.....	3	282	1,435	3 69	1	15
13. Lancaster.....	77	50	.....	29	20	44	25	32	66	5	.....	5	856	2,970	5 42	.....	.....
14. Mathews.....	95	90	.....	36	25	54	41	53	151	20	.....	7	850	4,582	4 78	1	30
15. Middlesex.....	56	42	.....	21	16	32	24	.....	45	10	.....	3	300	1,902	4 25	.....	18
16. Montross.....	36	36	20	13	13	20	20	39	7	.....	.....	3	185	1,415	3 10	1	32
17. New Kent.....	34	34	.....	13	13	19	19	105	24	7	.....	3	300	1,484	5 30	.....	24
18. Richmond Circuit.....	77	26	.....	29	9	43	13	12	14	2	.....	3	300	2,144	3 36	.....	8
19. Shackelford's.....	77	50	.....	29	20	44	40	22	33	.....	.....	5	200	2,177	4 08	2	20
20. Toano.....	64	64	.....	24	24	36	36	.....	34	4	.....	6	394	2,718	13 13	2	10
21. Urbanna.....	50	40	.....	18	12	28	22	16	55	4	.....	5	400	1,993	9 97	1	6
22. West Lancaster.....	45	45	.....	17	17	26	26	142	10	.....	.....	4	282	1,811	6 41	.....	11
23. West Mathews.....	84	26	.....	31	18	48	28	90	81	2	.....	4	262	3,155	4 47	3	42
24. Westmoreland.....	75	55	.....	30	21	45	33	28	136	.....	.....	8	502	2,637	3 93	.....	.....
25. West Point.....	64	58	.....	24	22	37	34	6	69	7	.....	6	573	3,296	16 00	1	15
26. Whitestone.....	77	77	.....	29	29	44	44	102	152	10	.....	7	356	4,101	6 41	1	60
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	\$1,698	\$1,218	\$28	\$636	\$440	\$960	\$678	\$1,032	\$1,610	\$119	.....	\$132	\$11,748	\$63,899	5 34	16	418
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	1,377	819	.....	437	247	960	557	1,137	1,181	119	\$2	119	9,768	61,408	5 03	21	427
INCREASE.....	\$ 321	\$ 399	\$28	\$199	\$193	.....	\$121	.....	\$ 429	.....	.....	\$ 13	\$ 1,980	\$2,491	31	.....	9
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 105	.....	.....	\$2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....

RICHMOND DISTRICT—T. McN. SIMPSON, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Buildings.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Ashland.....	R. M. White.....	2	25	35	20	369	20	3	2	2	\$ 11,000	.....	1	\$3,000	.....	\$15,000	\$ 1,260	\$ 6,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Ashland Circuit.....	R. R. Burnett.....	.....	21	.....	15	375	20	.....	5	5	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Bowling Green.....	E. G. Hill.....	1	32	6	25	443	30	4	4	4	7,500	.....	1	2,000	\$ 237	.....	330	1,000	\$ 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Caroline.....	F. W. England.....	.....	49	52	28	603	32	.....	5	5	10,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	300	100	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Charles City.....	W. J. Boyd.....	.....	10	2	7	228	10	.....	4	4	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	75	2,000	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Goochland.....	C. W. Moss.....	.....	26	1	3	377	22	1	4	4	5,500	.....	1	600	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Hanover.....	W. S. Deyerle.....	.....	51	12	16	619	45	5	4	4	6,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	1,340	5,500	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Henrico.....	H. T. Todd.....	.....	.....	5	.....	287	.....	.....	3	3	6,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	6	77	2,200	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Asbury and Oakland.....	J. O. Babcock.....	.....	47	19	18	457	34	16	2	2	7,500	.....	1	3,500	.....	500	500	6,600	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Barton Heights.....	J. A. Winn.....	.....	20	51	42	483	6	12	1	1	10,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	1,000	2,578	9,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Broad Street.....	F. R. Chenault.....	.....	42	106	63	589	15	3	1	1	60,000	.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	3,042	33,800	127	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Centenary.....	T. A. Smoot.....	1	53	70	81	1,087	9	9	1	1	80,000	.....	1	15,000	.....	18,500	1,256	42,250	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. Central.....	J. H. Light.....	.....	36	37	56	744	25	12	1	1	30,000	.....	1	7,000	1,000	5,000	.....	29,950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14. Clay Street.....	J. L. Bray.....	1	22	14	20	566	13	2	1	1	20,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	3,000	407	15,000	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Decatur Street.....	G. F. Greene.....	.....	29	4	10	504	12	6	1	1	18,000	\$ 7,100	1	3,000	.....	3,000	794	10,000	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Denny Street and Fulton Hill.....	J. W. Eure.....	.....	24	20	55	591	9	10	1	1	30,000	8,650	1	3,000	.....	500	4,216	7,400	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Epworth.....	D. W. Jackson.....	1	41	25	42	326	21	9	1	1	4,500	425	1	3,500	1,880	750	1,286	2,800	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill.....	E. V. Carson.....	1	60	12	40	541	20	8	1	2	27,000	14,000	1	2,200	.....	750	1,200	16,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Grace.....	E. L. Copley.....	1	4	121	.....	125	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Highland Park.....	C. O. Tuttle.....	.....	47	46	49	603	23	8	1	1	30,000	15,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,181	15,000	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
21. Highland Springs.....	H. D. Mollart.....	.....	15	16	27	305	11	7	2	2	7,800	1,000	.....	.....	.....	250	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. Laurel Street.....	J. K. Jolliff.....	1	22	13	148	642	12	5	1	1	35,000	2,100	1	6,000	.....	4,250	1,750	18,000	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. Monument.....	R. H. Potts.....	.....	27	65	40	887	11	6	1	1	90,000	30,000	1	9,000	.....	1,750	3,233	43,650	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
24. Park Place and Orphanage.....	J. J. Bradford.....	.....	15	34	38	611	5	3	1	1	75,000	.....	1	12,000	3,125	1,000	100	49,000	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. St. James.....	J. T. Green.....	2	22	23	13	580	14	3	1	1	22,500	4,200	1	3,500	1,500	.....	1,083	14,300	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
26. St. Paul's and Branch Memorial.....	G. W. Watkins.....	.....	30	4	9	301	18	2	1	1	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	40	5,000	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
27. Trinity and Mission.....	Starke Jett.....	1	41	22	26	438	24	3	1	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	5	1,500	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. Union Station.....	W. A. Christian.....	4	114	33	95	1,452	43	4	1	1	25,000	.....	1	3,000	1,500	1,000	.....	18,000	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
29. West End.....	G. W. M. Taylor.....	1	10	8	30	388	4	.....	1	1	35,000	4,200	1	3,500	.....	1,500	1,373	27,500	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. Woodland Heights.....	A. C. Berryman.....	.....	7	26	10	162	4	10	1	1	4,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	3,500	1,743	3,500	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
31. Spottsylvania.....	F. R. Holland.....	2	27	18	12	556	23	4	7	7	1,500	475	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	1	1,200	.....	325	78	3,200	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	.....	20	1,040	936	1,049	16,377	585	160	63	63	\$690,300	\$87,550	24	\$108,000	\$ 9,242	\$66,881	\$34,050	\$386,050	\$930	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	.....	22	1,169	950	1,055	15,534	682	103	63	62	660,750	79,455	24	105,500	18,237	57,875	23,422	374,350	1239	3	.....	.....	\$92
INCREASE.....	.....	2	129	236	.....	843	.....	51	.....	1	\$ 20,550	\$ 8,095	.....	2,500	.....	\$ 9,006	\$10,628	\$ 11,700	\$300	.....	.....	.....	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 8,995	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special)	Collection League Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Number of Training Classes.	Number of Wesley Bible Classes.	Pupils Joining Church During the Year.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special).	Raised on Children's Day.	Raised for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.
1. Ashland.....	1	40						2	27	402	73	41			17		\$ 8	\$ 18	\$ 177	\$ 299	\$ 556
2. Ashland Circuit.....								5	50	265					21		7	120			147
3. Bowling Green.....	1	15				\$ 1	\$ 1	4	38	374	23	43			30	33	19	66	84	202	
4. Caroline.....								5	36	270		32		3	29	50	23	70	120	263	
5. Charles City.....								3	15	78					4			30	10	40	
6. Goochland.....								2	16	140	30	43		3	10		23	11	55	89	
7. Hanover.....	2	82				27	27	4	70	692	119	90	1	3	30		9	137	483	839	
8. Henrico.....								3	28	262		21		3		33	23	158		214	
Richmond:																					
9. Asbury & Oakland..	2	104				32	32	2	34	410	12	32		1	28	50	5	174	172	401	
10. Barton Heights.....	1	36	\$ 10	\$ 1		30	41	1	39	497	69	35	2	2	17	150	21	150	519	840	
11. Broad Street.....	2	87	25			60	85	1	30	652	45	19	1	2	69	155	12	225	400	792	
12. Centenary.....	1	40		2		21	23	1	39	421	36	32		3	24	742	29	288	124	1,311	
13. Central.....	1	48	10			37	47	1	36	512	78	40	1	7	27	200	10	801		1,011	
14. Clay Street.....	2	70	50			157	207	1	38	337	30	15			16		12		525	537	
15. Decatur Street.....	1	35						1	33	563	24	63	1	4	20		10	335	597	1,146	
16. Denny Street and Fulton Hill.....	2	70	30	4		106	140	2	48	572		82		1	6	93	17	554	404	1,088	
17. Epworth.....	1	44					4	1	33	424	10	47		2	33		7	80	112	255	
18. Fairmount Avenue and Chelsea Hill..	1	35				10	10	2	50	550				1	30		6	340	200	606	
19. Grace.....	1	20						1		224		10								143	
20. Highland Park.....								1	55	820	102	102	1	6	39	158	8	346	428	940	
21. Highland Springs.....								2	30	496	100	46	1	1	5		18	131	270	456	
22. Laurel Street.....	2	100	55			65	120	1	38	650	69	50		2	12		4	176	200	506	
23. Monument.....	2	100				71	71	1	46	548	6	29	10		20	333	19		1,046	1,398	
24. Park Place and Orphanage.....	2	43	15			30	45	2	25	300		10	1	2	10	225	5	350	25	686	
25. St. James.....	2	59	15			22	37	1	37	385	10	23	1	1	16	40	9	75	343	517	
26. St. Paul's and Branch Memorial }	2	68	5			53	58	1	22	270		20		2	22		2	53	168	223	
27. Trinity & Mission.....	1	35				8	8	1	12	170	16	12		2	32		3	66	194	263	
28. Union Station.....	1	33				51	51	1	23	167					16					490	
29. West End.....	1	52				87	87	1	88	1,130		40	1	1	40		7	150	1,981	2,138	
30. Woodland Heights..	1	56	10			25	35	1	30	353		16		2	5		3	346		563	
31. Spottsylvania.....	1	55				15	15	1	18	201	25	24		2	4	25	7	81	101	278	
								6	54	386		41			22	24	5	28	45	102	
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	34	1,327	\$225	\$ 7	\$770	\$1,144	62	1,138	13,521	877	1,058	21	56	654	\$ 40	\$2,302	\$329	\$5,562	\$8,850	\$19,040	
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	26	1,170	\$17	248	16	532	947	61	1,094	12,055	553	767	15	49	566	1,130	1,875	278	5,324	7,577	16,761
INCREASE.....		157			\$238	\$197		1	44	1,466	324	291	6	7	88		\$ 427	\$ 51	\$ 238	\$1,273	\$ 2,279
DECREASE.....	8		\$17	\$23	\$9											\$1,090					

RICHMOND DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
									Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid					
1. Ashland.....	\$ 126	\$ 126	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,425	\$ 28	\$ 26	\$ 158	\$ 144	\$ 156	\$ 143	\$ 100	\$ 202	\$ 185		\$ 48	3	153	\$ 769
2. Ashland Circuit.....	30	28	450	420	7	4	38	24	38	24		48	30			1	14	63
3. Bowling Green.....	57	57	678	678	12	12	67	67	66	66		86	80					
4. Caroline.....	59	59	800	800	13	9	75	50	74	74	8	95	65	13				
5. Charles City.....	38	38	575	575	9	9	48	48	48	48		62	62					
6. Goochland.....	36	34	475	430	8	6	45	37	45	37		58	48					
7. Hanover.....	75	75	9	9	17	17	94	94	94	94		102	102			3	85	373
8. Henrico.....	50	50	650	650	11	11	65	65	64	64		83	83	50	45	1	36	262
Richmond:																		
9. Asbury & Oakland..	83	83	1,000	1,000	18	18	104	104	104	104		134	134	17	5	1	90	71
10. Barton Heights.....	131	131	1,800	1,800	29	29	165	165	163	163	150	212	212	100	100	1	85	148
11. Broad Street.....	169	169	1,800	1,800	38	38	212	210	210	210		272	272	185		4	110	684
12. Centenary.....	263	263	3,000	3,000	59	59	330	330	326	326	1,268	423	423	471	19	2	121	735
13. Central.....	165	165	1,800	1,800	37	37	207	207	205	205	149	266	266	79	200	2	150	564
14. Clay Street.....	150	150	1,366	1,366	34	34	188	188	186	186		242	242	236	61	1	125	1,006
15. Decatur Street.....	105	105	1,200	1,200	23	23	132	132	130	130		169	169		43	1	49	78
16. Denny Street and Fulton Hill.....	94	94	1,200	1,200	21	9	117	50	116	50	12	151	70					
17. Epworth.....	53	53	600	600	12	12	66	66	65	65		85	85		6			
18. Fairmount Ave. and Chelsea Hill.....	90	90	1,100	1,100	21	10	115	40	117	56		145	50					
19. Grace.....		15		369												1	91	203
20. Highland Park.....	135	135	1,800	1,800	30	30	169	169	168	168		218	218					
21. Highland Springs...	43	43	630	645	10	10	52	52	52	52		68	68					
22. Laurel Street.....	127	127	1,300	1,300	28	14	160	100	158	79		206	102	34				
23. Monument.....	195	195	2,100	2,100	44	44	245	245	242	242	67	314	314	202	170	3	130	1,027
24. Park Place and Orphanage.....	188	188	2,000	2,000	42	42	236	236	233	233	225	303	303	150	38	2	100	821
25. St. James.....	113	113	1,200	1,200	25	25	141	141	140	100		182	182		25	2	71	199
26. St. Paul's and Branch Memorial }	54	54	880	881	11	11	64	64	63	63		84	84			1	32	31
	7	7	450	473	2	2	11	11	11	11		13	13					
27. Trinity & Mission...	108	108	1,200	1,200	24	24	136	136	134	134	50	174	174	495	11	1	50	230
28. Union Station.....	195	195	2,300	2,300	44	44	245	245	242	242	50	314	314	150		2	150	867
29. West End.....	86	86	1,080	1,080	19	19	109	109	108	108		139	139		24	1	32	60
30. Woodland Heights..	57	57	750	750	12	12	71	71	70	70		91	91			1	40	82
31. Spottsylvania.....	40	39	600	583	9	5	52	29	52	30		65	37			1	16	35
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$3,122	\$3,132	\$36,218	\$36,534	\$696	\$ 645	\$3,915	\$3,631	\$3,874	\$3,577	\$1,853	\$5,024	\$4,617	\$2,184	\$794	35	1,730	\$8,308
TOTALS FOR 1915....	3,056	3,036	35,769	35,505	723	622	3,920	3,443	4,018	3,667	2,221	4,924	4,318	1,553	711	34	1,600	7,241
INCREASE.....	\$ 66	\$ 96	\$ 449	\$ 1,029		\$ 23		\$ 188			\$ 368	\$ 100	\$ 299	\$ 631	\$ 83	1	130	\$1,067
DECREASE.....					\$ 27		\$ 5		\$ 144	\$ 90								

CHARGES	Church Extension			Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average Per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment		Special	Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Ashland.....	\$ 115	\$ 105		\$ 43	\$ 40	\$ 05	\$ 60	\$ 5	\$ 610	\$ 23		\$ 10	\$ 906	\$ 6,487	\$17 58	8	45
2. Ashland Circuit.....	27	18		10	6	15	10	6	8			2	125	852	2 35	1	12
3. Bowling Green.....	48	41		18	18	28	28	29	25			3	724	2,430	5 48	1	15
4. Caroline.....	55	38	\$13	20	14	32	23	28	12	2		3	500	2,061	3 42	1	30
5. Charles City.....	35	35		13	13	20	20	14	31	5		3	289	1,321	5 79		10
6. Goochland.....	32	28		12	10	19	16	17	28			2	301	1,079	2 87		10
7. Hanover.....	67	67		20	20	38	38	57	52			6	1,062	5,195	8 39		
8. Henrico.....	47	47		18	18	27	27	100	66	3		4	196	1,998	6 96		
Richmond:																	
9. Asbury & Oakland..	76	76		29	29	43	43		33	2		7	649	3,353	7 34	1	15
10. Barton Heights.....	120	120		45	45	68	68	6	297	10		11	2,060	8,608	17 82	3	20
11. Broad Street.....	155	155		58	58	88	88	106	146	20		15	2,453	10,682	18 14	1	22
12. Centenary.....	241	241		90	90	136	136	49	307	36		23	12,549	22,939	21 10	6	40
13. Central.....	152	152		57	57	86	86	2	245	25		14	1,752	7,062	9 49	1	39
14. Clay Street.....	138	138		52	52	78	78		239	15		13	2,299	7,471	13 20	1	25
15. Decatur Street.....	96	96		36	16	55	35	21	193	3		9	1,075	5,297	10 51	2	7
16. Denny Street and Fulton Hill.....	86	37		32	13	49	20	1	67			2	615	7,694	13 02		
17. Epworth.....	48	48		18	18	27	27		27	3		5	708	3,364	10 32		
18. Fairmount Ave. and Chelsea Hill.....	71	15		20	10	49	10		60			4	3,400	6,661	12 31	2	20
19. Grace.....													1,464	2,021	16 17		4
20. Highland Park.....	124	124		47	47	70	70	1	144	10		12	842	10,342	17 15	4	30
21. Highland Springs...	48	48		14	14	22	22	29	5	2		4	1,888	4,338	14 22	2	21
22. Laurel Street.....	117	58		44	22	66	33	4	214	2		5	1,596	6,078	9 47	1	35
23. Monument.....	67	67		179	179	101	101	48	231	10		17	6,519	16,580	18 67	4	30
24. Park Place and Orphanage.....	172	172		65	65	98	98	24	314	6		16	3,708	9,511	15 57	2	20
25. St. James.....	103	103		39	39	59	59		196	3		10	1,577	5,658	9 75		
26. St. Paul's and Branch Memorial }	47	47		18	18	26	26		1			4	690	2,321	7 71	1	4
27. Trinity & Mission...	8	8		3	3	5	5	7	14			2	1,235	2,087	15 12		2
28. Union Station.....	99	99		37	37	56	56	7	459	35		9	3,281	7,108	16 23		
29. West End.....	179	179		67	67	101	101	38	139	13		17	2,395	10,976	7 56		
30. Woodland Heights...	79	79		30	30	45	45	56	65			7	657	4,970	12 81		
31. Spottsylvania.....	51	51		19	19	29	29	15	12	10		5	1,017	2,584	15 95	1	9
	37	20		14	8	21	11	25	43			4	271	1,332	2 40		15
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$2,864	\$2,512	\$13	\$1,072	\$1,081	\$1,620	\$1,469	\$702	\$4,283	\$244		\$248	\$58,803	\$190,400	\$11 63	44	479
TOTALS FOR 1915....	2,410	1,939		762	658	1,680	1,358	504	3,149	203		242	53,342	166,587	10 73	52	652
INCREASE.....	\$ 454	\$ 573	\$13	\$ 310	\$ 423		\$ 111	\$138	\$1,134	\$ 41		\$ 6	\$ 5,461	\$ 23,873	90		
DECREASE.....						\$ 60										8	173

STATISTICS OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1916.

DISTRICTS	PRESIDING ELDERS	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Organized Churches.	Number of Church Buildings.	Value of Church Building.	Indebtedness on Church Buildings.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of All Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Total Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.
1. Charlottesville.....	R. T. Waterfield....	9	1,075	467	1,053	16,735	883	46	131	124	\$ 228,850	\$ 2,405	25	\$ 61,050	\$ 2,004	\$ 10,450	\$ 8,625	\$ 117,086	\$ 310	...	...	...	...
2. Danville.....	S. J. Brown.....	9	635	523	853	10,604	531	29	97	93	272,100	13,492	21	57,050	1,075	21,785	13,505	143,356	705	...	...	...	...
3. Eastern Shore.....	J. F. Carey.....	9	916	268	915	9,972	377	256	60	62	292,300	12,500	22	67,400	13,236	11,950	21,863	186,470	798	...	...	...	...
4. Farmville.....	H. C. Pfeiffer.....	5	559	239	794	9,754	447	54	88	89	238,900	13,550	21	52,450	2,775	11,500	8,723	129,600	390	...	...	...	...
5. Lynchburg.....	W. H. Edwards.....	10	687	487	1,087	13,888	559	64	104	101	369,650	4,647	22	72,050	5,240	15,400	15,616	209,750	429	1	...	...	...
6. Norfolk.....	Geo. W. Jones.....	6	604	505	668	12,418	339	139	46	50	700,390	112,650	22	72,850	8,460	113,660	36,894	319,170	987	...	...	...	...
7. Petersburg.....	B. F. Lipscomb....	8	608	847	786	13,774	469	95	101	101	365,100	11,135	26	78,600	3,702	37,175	23,612	221,550	708	...	...	...	...
8. Portsmouth and Newport News.....	W. T. Green.....	4	759	393	575	11,111	469	136	60	62	508,950	80,100	24	68,650	8,600	44,850	46,222	239,725	1,178	...	...	...	...
9. Rappahannock.....	F. B. McSparran....	11	705	244	871	11,962	499	71	88	90	205,375	2,429	26	58,300	2,862	7,840	6,581	99,300	430	1	1	80	30
10. Richmond.....	T. McN. Simpson....	20	1,040	936	1,049	16,377	585	160	63	63	690,300	87,550	24	108,000	9,242	66,881	34,050	386,050	930	...	...	...	...
TOTALS FOR 1916.....	.....	91	7,588	4,909	8,647	126,595	5,158	1050	837	835	\$3,869,915	\$340,458	233	\$696,400	\$ 57,196	\$341,491	\$215,691	\$2,052,057	\$6,865	2	2	\$ 145	\$ 95
TOTALS FOR 1915.....	.....	94	7,586	3,742	10,477	123,550	5,177	995	825	824	3,628,234	307,751	224	654,100	65,734	324,501	154,372	1,892,261	7,122	...	13	2,472	2,472
INCREASE.....	.....	.....	2	1,167	.....	3,045	.....	55	12	11	\$ 241,681	\$ 32,707	9	\$ 42,300	.....	\$ 16,990	\$ 61,319	\$ 159,796	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1,830	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,538	.....	.....	.....	\$ 257	.....	11	\$2,327	\$2,377

STATISTICS OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1916—Continued.

CHARGES	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Leagues for Missions (Special).	Collection League Anniversary Day.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Number of Training Classes.	Number of Wesley Bible Classes.	Pupils Joining Church During the Year.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (on Assessment).	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions (Special).	Raised on Children's Day.	Raised for Sunday School Supplies.	Raised by Sunday Schools for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.
1. Charlottesville.....	3	230	\$10	\$ 45	....	\$ 60	\$ 100	126	1,096	10,047	422	542	6	16	404	\$ 362	\$ 1,324	\$ 256	\$ 2,602	\$ 866	\$ 5,409
2. Danville.....	3	85	....	....	....	32	32	92	742	9,890	495	417	2	15	370	130	350	74	3,114	1,781	5,457
3. Eastern Shore.....	6	465	3	....	....	173	176	60	926	10,334	185	769	12	37	481	1,280	955	313	4,140	3,583	10,220
4. Farmville.....	5	145	....	25	....	44	99	92	801	7,156	163	304	9	10	360	67	745	290	2,441	1,357	4,920
5. Lynchburg.....	9	426	5	....	\$ 5	70	80	108	1,080	12,022	724	524	6	31	398	265	1,357	329	3,039	2,529	7,539
6. Norfolk.....	8	510	....	12	50	458	529	50	1,087	11,536	369	706	7	26	554	1,015	826	342	5,663	2,723	14,678
7. Petersburg.....	2	40	....	....	....	13	13	101	1,264	11,638	278	560	6	19	385	703	1,290	352	4,934	2,770	9,980
8. Portsmouth and Newport News.....	16	836	....	96	6	612	730	60	896	10,051	396	774	11	28	505	1,425	978	218	5,470	3,794	11,884
9. Rappahannock.....	8	231	....	20	1	60	81	96	1,035	8,818	134	265	7	15	400	137	784	447	3,675	1,102	6,490
10. Richmond.....	34	1,327	....	225	7	770	1,144	62	1,138	13,521	877	1,058	21	56	654	40	2,302	329	5,562	3,850	19,040
TOTALS FOR 1916....	94	4,304	\$18	\$423	\$78	\$2,292	\$2,984	847	10,065	105,022	4,043	5,919	87	303	4,571	\$5,433	\$10,911	\$2,950	\$40,660	\$35,355	\$95,706
TOTALS FOR 1915....	78	3,905	44	348	36	1,514	2,153	833	9,785	99,534	3,036	4,849	68	204	4,314	6,966	9,947	2,516	38,032	28,178	86,388
INCREASE.....	16	399	....	\$75	\$42	\$778	\$831	14	280	5,488	1,007	1,070	19	99	257	....	\$ 964	\$ 434	\$ 2,628	\$ 7,177	\$ 9,318
DECREASE.....	....	....	\$26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$1,533	....	....	....	....	....

STATISTICS OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1916—Continued.

CHARGES	Salary of Presiding Elder, Excluding Parsonage		Salary of Pastor, Excluding Parsonage		Bishops' Fund		Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund		Foreign Missions			Home and Conference Missions				Woman's Work		
									On Assessment		Special	On Assessment		Home Missions (Special)	Conf. Missions (Special: Ferrum School)	Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Members	Amount Collected
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid			
1. Charlottesville	\$2,056	\$2,037	\$22,060	\$21,808	\$413	\$303	\$2,320	\$1,685	\$2,296	\$1,533	\$ 230	\$2,974	\$2,025	.....	\$ 272	26	551	\$1,215
2. Danville.....	2,367	2,332	21,010	20,841	413	351	2,320	1,951	2,296	1,904	2,721	2,974	2,515	\$1,415	2,001	27	968	3,190
3. Eastern Shore.....	3,003	2,999	24,612	24,984	492	425	2,755	2,354	2,727	1,652	1,182	3,532	2,681	.....	286	59	1,707	5,147
4. Farmville.....	2,228	2,215	22,769	22,905	439	346	2,465	1,923	2,440	1,934	2,254	3,160	2,385	.....	949	26	819	2,977
5. Lynchburg.....	2,232	2,193	25,228	24,988	492	401	2,755	2,254	2,727	2,010	3,390	3,532	2,747	17	3,393	40	1,264	3,550
6. Norfolk.....	2,500	2,500	32,497	32,851	646	501	3,625	2,899	3,587	2,447	1,933	4,648	3,646	.....	1,778	43	1,428	5,533
7. Petersburg.....	2,650	2,651	30,530	30,816	594	537	3,335	3,042	3,300	2,885	348	4,276	3,610	128	683	35	1,052	3,531
8. Portsmouth.....	2,200	2,200	29,847	29,912	568	472	3,190	2,708	3,157	2,403	1,730	4,090	3,340	.....	517	34	1,110	6,360
9. Rappahannock.....	2,199	2,160	22,208	21,851	413	305	2,320	1,781	2,296	1,769	224	2,974	2,275	.....	196	36	1,184	2,990
10. Richmond.....	3,122	3,132	36,218	36,534	696	645	3,915	3,631	3,874	3,577	1,853	5,024	4,617	2,184	794	35	1,730	8,308
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$24,557	\$24,419	\$266,979	\$267,490	\$5,166	\$4,286	\$30,000	\$24,228	\$28,700	\$22,154	\$15,865	\$37,184	\$29,931	\$3,744	\$10,869	361	11,813	\$42,801
TOTALS FOR 1915....	23,946	23,587	259,243	255,704	5,166	4,182	28,000	23,007	28,700	23,518	14,205	35,184	28,092	\$3,581	\$11,720	318	9,059	37,236
INCREASE.....	\$ 611	\$ 832	\$ 7,736	\$ 11,786	.....	\$ 104	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,221	.....	.....	\$ 1,660	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,839	\$ 163	.....	43	2,754	\$ 5,565
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1,364	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 851	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS OF ALL DISTRICTS, VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, 1916—*Concluded.*

CHARGES	Church Extension		Special	Education				Rosebud Missionary Society	Virginia Conference Orphanage	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Expenses	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised for all Purposes	Average Per Member	Church Papers	
	On Assessment			Educational Extension		Randolph- Macon College										Copies of General Organ Taken	Copies of Conference Organ Taken
	Ass'd	Paid		Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd										
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 1,698	\$ 1,160	.....	\$ 636	\$ 395	\$ 960	\$ 648	\$ 637	\$ 1,411	\$ 171	.....	\$ 123	\$ 10,719	\$ 61,081	\$ 3 65	23	600
2. Danville.....	1,698	1,344	.....	636	516	960	788	237	938	95	.....	140	20,096	83,148	7 84	41	310
3. Eastern Shore.....	2,016	1,723	.....	756	614	1,140	934	466	2,502	79	\$1	154	18,669	99,839	10 01	26	414
4. Farmville.....	1,804	1,292	\$30	676	473	1,020	705	591	1,451	291	.....	127	14,867	72,029	7 36	42	596
5. Lynchburg.....	2,016	1,487	.....	756	552	1,140	877	671	3,263	169	.....	148	22,573	98,626	7 10	22	354
6. Norfolk.....	2,652	2,166	22	995	963	1,500	1,070	489	3,096	301	5	218	45,010	169,180	13 62	36	346
7. Petersburg.....	2,440	2,102	6	915	797	1,380	1,190	737	2,287	216	.....	207	27,116	116,251	8 44	29	448
8. Portsmouth and Newport News.....	2,334	1,917	.....	875	713	1,320	1,085	464	3,108	183	.....	197	30,993	144,742	13 03	18	232
9. Rappahannock.....	1,698	1,218	28	636	440	960	678	1,032	1,610	119	.....	132	11,748	63,899	5 34	16	418
10. Richmond.....	2,864	2,512	13	1,072	1,081	1,620	1,469	702	4,283	244	.....	248	58,803	190,460	11 63	44	479
11. Friends not in the Virginia Conference..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS FOR 1916....	\$21,220	\$16,921	\$99	\$7,953	\$6,544	\$12,000	\$9,444	\$6,059	\$23,949	\$1,868	\$6	\$1,694	\$260,594	\$1,099,255	\$ 8 66	297	4,197
TOTALS FOR 1915....	17,220	13,218	.....	5,453	4,183	12,000	9,039	6,727	19,007	1,299	1	1,650	241,135	988,257	7 99	331	4,810
INCREASE.....	\$ 4,000	\$3,703	\$99	\$2,500	\$2,361	.....	\$ 405	.....	\$ 4,942	\$ 569	\$5	\$ 44	\$ 19,459	\$ 110,998	\$ 67	.....	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 668	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	613

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1916-'17.

DISTRICTS	Per Cent.	Conference Claimants	Bishops' Fund	Educational Extension	Randolph-Macon College	Church Extension	Home and Conference Missions	Foreign Missions	Annual Conference Expenses	General Conference Expenses	Totals
Charlottesville.....	8	\$ 2,400	\$ 413	\$ 636	\$ 960	\$ 1,698	\$ 2,974	\$ 2,296	\$ 160	\$ 320	\$ 11,857
Danville.....	8	2,400	413	636	960	1,698	2,974	2,296	160	320	11,857
Eastern Shore.....	9.5	2,850	492	756	1,140	2,016	3,532	2,727	190	380	14,083
Farmville.....	8.5	2,550	439	676	1,020	1,804	3,160	2,440	170	340	12,599
Lynchburg.....	9.5	2,850	492	756	1,140	2,016	3,532	2,727	190	380	14,083
Norfolk.....	12.5	3,750	646	995	1,500	2,652	4,648	3,587	250	500	18,528
Petersburg.....	11.5	3,450	594	915	1,380	2,440	4,276	3,300	230	460	17,045
Portsmouth and Newport News.	11	3,300	568	875	1,320	2,334	4,090	3,157	220	440	16,304
Rappahannock.....	8	2,400	413	636	960	1,698	2,974	2,296	160	320	11,857
Richmond.....	13.5	4,050	696	1,072	1,620	2,864	5,024	3,874	270	540	20,010
Total.....	100	*\$30,000	\$5,166	†\$7,953	\$12,000	††\$21,220	\$37,184	\$28,700	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$148,223

* This amount includes \$2,000 for the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

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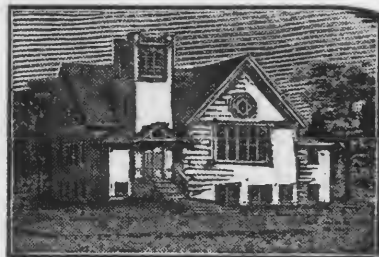
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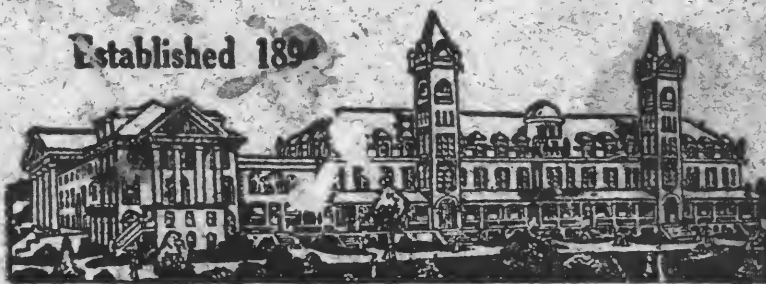
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